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YOUR HOSTESS for the BOURLAND/BOULAND REUNION

Mrs. Bobbie F. Thornton of Plano, Texas has spent weeks and weeks preparing for this first national "home-coming" of descendants of John Bourland. Bobbie expresses her thanks to all who have written and especially to those who had the courtesy to inclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope, so she could send back full information about rooms and the banquet and breakfast.

If you have not made reservations yet - HURRY!
DEADLINE is 19 April!

THE ALEXANDER BOURLAND PUZZLE.

On page 13 of THE BOURLANDS IN AMERICA are recorded a few meager facts about Alexander BOURLAND, taken from papers of Helen Baker Pearce. This page was included in the book in the hope that someone, somewhere, someday, would come forward with additional information about Alexander and his descendants. Our wish has come true.

On 14 February a thick bundle of family materials and supporting documents was received from Mr. Norman BOLIN of Evansville, Indiana. While these materials do not answer all the questions about Alexander, they offer a gleam of light, and where there is light, there is hope. Mr. BOLIN has been doing his detective work for a long while and his analysis is good. He does not claim a connection between his ancestor, Alexander, and our "Immigrant" John--- but neither did we have a sound link, either. Here is part of what Mr. BOLIN has submitted, with a promise of more data at a later date.

Alexander BOWLING was a veteran of the Revolutionary War, in the company of Captain Andrew Swearingen, of the Washington County (PA) Militia. He married Miss Martha (Patsy) Williams, of Maryland, and they had at least seven children -- (1) Elizabeth, m: Zadok McNEW; (2) Mary (Polly), b: abt 1773, m: first, Samuel Forrester, and second, Simpson Ritchey; (3) John, b: abt 1775, m: Elizabeth Wood (or Woodhead); (4) Rachel - m: Henry Ewing; (5) William, b: 15 Dec 1782, m: Elizabeth Rust; (6) Jarrett Gerrard, b: 12 Aug 1788, m: Mary Rust; (7) Jane, b: abt 1790, m: Philip Hall.

Mr. BOLIN remarks that in his research he has had much the same trouble that has plagued BOURLAND researchers, with a confusion of spellings, both through error, carelessness and through deliberate name changes. In spite of this obstacle, however, he has been able to follow Alexander BOWLING from Washington County, Pa, to Virginia, where he lived for a while in Ohio County (now West Virginia), then to Kentucky. Alexander BOWLING (sometimes spelled Bourland by county clerks) owned land in what is now Hardin County, KY...land which he personally surveyed in June, 1780.

Norman BOLIN is a direct-line descendant of Alexander, through (b) Jarrett G. Bowling; (c) Alexander BOLIN & Susannah Wood; (d) Zedekiah BOLIN & Myra J. Cooper; (e) Martin Van Buren BOLIN and Dona Thiry; (f) his parents: Ollie BOLIN & Elizabeth Stephens. He writes that several current spellings are used by his kinfolks today. He also mentions John BORELAND of County Antrim, Ireland, who settled in Westmoreland County, PA. John had a son, Major Thomas BORELAND, who retained that spelling, but two of the brothers of Thomas moved to Washington County and spelled their name BOWLAND. Children of these two brothers moved to Ohio and adopted the spelling Bolin and Bolen.

It was most gracious of Mr. BOLIN to share with us some of his discoveries. Any who might wish to pursue this line of Alexander BOWLING may write to Norman BOLIN, 1101 West Pennsylvania St., Evansville, IN 47708.

ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS to the Book...

In THE BOURLANDS IN AMERICA, p. 50: D464 - Marcia Carrie BOURLAND, dau. of Melton S. and Sarah Ann Vaughn, married James Reed Thacker. They had one child, Ida THACKER, b: 28 Mar 1881; d: 28 Sep 1965 in Texas. Ida married (1) John M. MOSS (b: 1877, d: 1902) and had one child, Ennis Edward MOSS, who married Gladys HOYLE, who had three children. Ida THACKER m: (2) James Allen GOODWIN.

This came from Jackie (Goodwin) McMillan of NYC, with enough material to add 19 family group sheets to the John Bourland tribe. Thank you, Jackie. We do not have room to publish all of this in the BULLETIN, but will incorporate it into the revised edition of the book.

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ABOUT YOUR SUBSCRIPTION: Membership for those who pay dues annually is from one January through 31 December, for the calendar year. HAVE YOU PAID for 1979?

New data taken from the 1850 census of Perry County, Illinois:

p. 61 in THE BOURLANDS IN AMERICA
D53 John Daniel BOURLAND, m: (1) Mary Powers, who was b: 1821, Illinois--
D531 Franklin Milton, b: 1843, IL
D532 Andrew, b: 1844, IL
D533 Demerius Lizzie, b: 1846 IL
D534 Martha, b: 1849, IL
D535 Charles Henry, b: 1852, IL

This calls for a change of numbering. Descendants of Andrew BOURLAND will be renumbered: D532 (instead of D531)

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New information about the Benjamin BOURLAND branch should be coming soon from two newly-joined members: Mrs. John Coleman of Nocona, TX, a descendant of Reuben M. BOURLAND -- and from Thomas Davis, of Duncanville, TX, a descendant of Mildred BOURLAND and John L. DAVIS.

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THE SCOTCH-IRISH -- WHO WERE THEY?

Part Two: Causes for Emigration.

As was noted in the first of these very brief articles, the Scotsmen who migrated to northern Ireland were proud of their Scottish heritage and had no desire to be identified with the Irish. Some writers, rashly, perhaps, concluded that these men were neither Scottish nor Irish. Others preferred to call them Ulstermen, but this, too, is a misleading term. It is possible to say with conviction that those migrants we call "Scotch-Irish" did live in Scotland and they were culturally, linguistically influenced by England, from whence many of them had moved into Scotland perhaps as long ago as the eleventh century. They were motivated to move to Ulster by several influences: the cruelty of some Highland Clans, unemployment, and religious incompatibility with their neighbors.

Resettlement in Ulster did not solve the problem of freedom to worship as they saw fit. While some tolerance for Protestant beliefs existed at various periods, the Scottish families found the validity of their marriages questioned. They were not allowed to bury their dead without a funeral by the official Church of England. They were compelled to pay high taxes and exorbitant tithes to the official church, even though they did not worship there. Furthermore, they were denied the right to hold public office and they had great difficulty finding jobs other than the most menial.

Although these were significant reasons for wishing to leave Ireland, both Henry Jones FORD, in *THE SCOTCH-IRISH in AMERICA* (pub 1915) and William F. MARSHALL, in his book *ULSTER SAILS WEST* (Belfast 1950) agreed that the events and forces that triggered emigration to America were manifold. With religion at the top of the list, they also included: famine, disease, inflation, the Industrial Revolution, rising rents for farm land. Secular historians leave out what may have been the only valid reason for this stream of humanity from an old and troubled land to a new and unpopulated continent: the will of God. Much like the people who built the tower of Babel, they had to be stirred out of their familiar habitat and scattered to strange territories in order to spread the gospels of Jesus Christ. Famine and disease and all the other crises were merely the means to get them on their feet and ready to move!

In 1718 the exodus from northern Ireland to America began in earnest and it was to continue unabated until the end of the Revolutionary War, usually under the leadership of ministers of the gospel like the Reverend William Boyd, Rev. Thomas Holmes and Rev. Thomas Craighead, who escorted many shiploads of Protestants (mostly Presbyterians) to the port of Boston.

(TO BE CONTINUED in the May-June edition.)

MORE ADDITIONS, CORRECTIONS to THE BOURLANDS IN AMERICA.

From Mrs. Ruth Lewis, Boise, Idaho --

William Harvey BOURLAND, (E222 on page 135) was a son of Oliver Perry BOURLAND and Lavinia McKinney. Nothing more than his dates of birth and death had been published in the book, but Mrs. Lewis has provided the added information needed about his family.

The information below replaces all that which appeared on page 388 in the book -- material gleaned from Mr. Arrington's files.

William Harvey BOURLAND, b: 5 Apr 1846 KY d: 9 Feb 1876, Collin Co. TX - m: Phoebe Caruth -- they had 4 children:

1. Emma Lee, b: 1868, d: 1895, buried Nevada, TX
2. Grace, b: 1870, Millwood, TX, d: ? / m: Arthur McIntosh
3. William Ira, b: 1873 Millwood TX (no children)
4. Robert Edward (Edd), b: 1875, m: 1899 Kate Martin - supposedly had six children.

Mrs. Lewis gives as her source some letters from Marcellus Watkins, a son of Emma Lee Bourland and Edward M. Watkins, who had 8 children: (1) Emma Kara; (2) Laura Ellen; (3) Beulah May; (4) Marcellus; (5) Anna Elvira; (6) Jessie Myrtle; (7) a son, died at age 6 mos.; (8) Lena. This material has not been verified, but seems reliable.

Page 388 in *THE BOURLANDS IN AMERICA* may be crossed off completely.

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D42238 on page 24: Dorothy E. Shemwell m: Virgil C. WAGGENER - (not Wagoner)

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Correction to Bulletin, Vol III, No. 1 - on page 2: from the family of Mattie (Watson) and John C. Baker the youngest (8th) child was inadvertently left off the list: Laura BAKER - m: Howard Burgard - and they live in Lakewood, Florida. We apologize for this slip, which Jewell Johnson caught.

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Page 21 - D34 Andrew Jackson BOURLAND, m: 30 Oct 1851, Deborah Ellen Jones and they had ten children. The book listed only six.
(1) Wm. Thomas, b: 18 Sep 1853 Livingston Co KY (and foll. four also)
(2) Mary Susan, b: 23 Aug 1854
(3) Adaline, b: 18 Apr 1856
(4) Rachel, b: 15 Nov 1857
(5) Rebecca Emaline, b: 28 Nov 1858
(6) Henry, b: abt 1862, (7) M. A.;
(8) R. J.; (9) Thomas Joseph, m: Aurelia HARP
(10) J. N. //This material submitted by W. Gardner Smith of New Jersey, from Vital Statistics, Livingston County, KY. //

BRIEF NOTES FROM THE MAIL-BAG.

Mrs. Juanita Johnson, 1302 15th Place, Phenix City, AL 36867 wrote to inquire if anyone knows anything about her great grandmother, Susan Bourland BOSWELL, dau. of Nancy Winfield Pruett and William BOSWELL. Juanita is confined to a wheelchair and welcomes letters.

Mrs. Thelma Caraway Landrum, 3203 Cody Road, Columbus, GA 31907 - has done a great deal of work on CLEMMONS lineage and would be glad to hear from others working on this family of Wilson County TN.

From The Amory Advertiser, Mississippi - a report of the career of Jesse Bourland, CWO (W-4), retired on 6 January from the National Guard at Aberdeen Armory after 37 years of active duty.

Many letters in the mail of late asking about the excursion to London & Edinburgh. Please note that all arrangements for this charter flight will be made by Mr. Donald C. Browne of Manchester, Missouri. We expect some good news about prices and itinerary in a few weeks, and will publish all details as early as possible in the BULLETIN. Mr. Browne may also be at the Reunion in Dallas, 12-13 May to talk to us about the trip.

REUNION, Descendants of John BOURLAND.

12 and 13 May 1979 will mark the first gathering of descendants of John BOURLAND at DUNFEY'S DALLAS HOTEL, 3800 W. Northwest Highway, Dallas TX 75220. Tel (214) 367-9561. BE SURE TO WRITE FIRST TO MRS. BOBBIE F. THORNTON for info, for thru her we have secured special rates for rooms. Bobbie Thornton - 3724 Yosemite, Plano TX 75023 (Tel 214 / 422-1363) Send her a long SASE and she will return to you all the necessary data. Reservation for the banquet and Sunday breakfast - \$25 per person. ROOMS MUST BE RESERVED BEFORE 19 APRIL. If you do not require a room, write to Bobbie anyway and tell her you will attend the banquet, etc.

BAZAAR of Items donated for sale. This will be handled by Mrs Gladdys Lance Moore, 1515 Traymore, Dallas, TX 75217. Send your items to her, if you do not plan to bring them with you, and please mark a suggested retail price on the item.

Gabe Bourland, P. O. Box 1105, Alton, IL 62002 - writes to say he'd like to hear from anyone in his area who plans to drive to Dallas for the reunion -- car-pool or share the driving can be arranged.

The man who makes no errors is not doing anything.

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TEXAS (CONTINUED) / Begins on page 15 /
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To the best of our knowledge, this list contains all members of HARP & THISTLE, LTD as of 3 March 1979. It is not a list of paid-up members. It does not include subscribers to the BULLETIN, among whom are numbered a dozen or so libraries and Historical organizations.

A WORD ABOUT OUR FINANCIAL STATUS ---

The Bourland Society, Inc. ended the tax year 1978 with a loss of \$2116.45, which was assumed by HARP & THISTLE, LTD.

A complete financial report will be presented at the annual convention, HARP & THISTLE, in December 1979. Members may be pleased to know, however, that the organization has met every loan payment on time, and it has savings in excess of \$3,000, plus a total of \$533.64 in the check account as of 3 March 1979. The loan balance is \$2,221.60 and that loan will be paid off completely in July 1980.

We are financially sound, but many members have not paid dues for 1979, which will be a handicap later in the year if this is not corrected.

We suggest everyone should consider the advantages of a LIFETIME Membership at \$100, for this would give the organization working capital, and it is guaranteed to be refunded to the member if for some reason the organization should cease to exist.

OLD RICHLAND CEMETERY - we had a very good report from Madisonville on the state of the restoration work and the cemetery fund has accumulated a surplus of more than \$900 which will be used this spring for further work. A trust fund is being established for perpetual care of Old Richland Cemetery and in the next issue - May-June, a full report will be published, with a list of donors to this worthy cause. Mr. Hawkins and his aides are doing a grand job!

The BULLETIN for March-April was projected as a twelve page publication, but the budget does not allow that kind of expansion at this time. Perhaps funds will be more ample in May.

BIRTHS.

1978

- 7 Oct Jonathan Robert Bourland, son of Wm. Gordon Bourland, II, and Carol (Baker), Marietta, OH./E32.11.13
- 22 Dec Melanie Aliesha Hardy, dau. of SP/4 John Willis and Sherry (Ellithorpe) Hardy, Ft. Campbell, KY. /E13.10.32/
- 26 Dec Ruby Jean Wallace, dau of Rick & Linda (Friend) Wallace, Buffalo, TX. /E8714112/

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- 8 Jan Amy Sue Morgan, dau of Carol Lynn (Bourland) and Randy Morgan, of Gatesville, TX. (See story this page.)
- 12 Jan Amanda Marie Stevens, dau of Chas. and Penelope (Witsch) Stevens, Walnut Creek, CA. (submitted by Esther Bourland Jones, Homewood, Alabama.)

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

- 9 Apr Felix "Coley" Lloyd, Box 225 Ozark AR 72949 85 yrs
- 13 Apr Wm. Chester Bourland, P O Box 142 Fulton, MS 38843 89 yrs
- 14 Apr Valentine E. Bourland, 205 S. Woodland, Winter Garden FL 32787 will be 82 yrs.
- 27 Apr Mrs. Mattie (Watson) Baker, in Eldorado Nursing Home, Eldorado, ILL 62930 will be 93 yrs old.
- 30 May Mrs. Rebecca Bourland, Lowry City MO, 64763 -- 89 yrs.
- 1 Jun Robert A. Rutledge, 3213 Marshall, Vernon, TX 76384, -- 91 yrs.
- 22 Jun Carl W. Strong, % Virginia McPhail 1502 North Hills Blvd, Van Buren, AR 72956 93 yrs old.

(DO YOU HAVE SOME OCTOGENARIANS IN THE FAMILY? Send us their birthdates.)

MARRIAGES (1978)

- 11 Aug Elizabeth Anne Bourland, to Steven Cline, in Alton, ILL. Anne, dau. of Gabriel Bourland, is a lab technician at Alton Memorial Hospital/ E1.11.9611/
- 15 Dec Milan Layne Bourland, to Lora Lynn Purtle, in Missouri. /from Mrs. Milan G. Bourland of Stockton, MO. - D4335313/

DEATHS

1978

- 15 Dec Samuel H. Austin, II, of Columbia South Carolina, of cardiac arrest. Survived by widow, Evelyn (Whipple), 2 children & 8 grandchildren./Y142121/

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- 26 Jan Susan Bourland Kidd, Van Buren, AR (sent by Mrs. Art B. Martin of Van Buren.) /E5153 p. 96/

AN URGENT APPEAL FOR YOUR HELP!

Amy Sue Morgan, born 8 Jan. 1979 at Clifton Hospital, Gatesville, Texas, needs your help.

Amy weighed only 2 pounds 10 ounces at birth and was flown by air to Scott and White Hospital, Temple, for treatment and intensive care. Now, after weeks of very costly care, Amy is at home under the care of her grandmother, Mrs. Edward Bourland. In a telephone conversation of 2 March, Mrs. Bourland reported that the baby now weighs 6 pounds 14 ounces and is doing well, but the hospital bills add up to almost \$15,000 -- a crushing burden for Amy's parents, Carol (Bourland) and Randy Morgan. Hospital insurance did not come near to covering this bill.

Send your checks to --
THE AMY MORGAN FUND, The National Bank, Gatesville Texas, 76528. Let's give generously, with a loving heart! Thank you.

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Mr. Casper Powell of Lowry City, MO, has just been released from Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City, where he was under observation and treatment for heart problems. Casper is the husband of Myrtle (Bourland) and son-in-law of Eddie Weaver Bourland, our Honorary President. Send a card to Casper Powell, Lowry City, MO 64763

MAJOR JOHN LOVING - INNKEEPER.

From a column labelled candidly as "Gossip" in the newspaper, The GEORGIAN, of Savannah, 12 June 1830 --

"(On Saturday evening last) Major John Loving, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel in this place, was dangerous sly wounded with a dirk in a personal affray with Dr. E. E. Slade. The misunderstanding arose respecting a game of backgammon they had been playing together." That was the item in its entirety, and it seems to have been reprinted from the Macon Telegraph.

Who can tell us more about this Major John Loving of Bibb County, Georgia?

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Plano TX 75023

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11851 Topaz Circle
Garden Grove CA 92645

WANTED: Correspondents for Regions ONE and TWO. Mrs. Elizabeth Skerritt, who handled our Region Two, had resigned in order to work full-time for her husband in the insurance business. This job is simple and can be done in two or three hours per week. Instructions will be sent to qualified applicants who have an interest in helping to build a unique organization dedicated to service and to family unity. If you can type it will be helpful, but typing is not required.

Region One - includes AL, DE, FL, GA, KY, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV.

REGION TWO: CT, IL, IN, MA, ME, MI, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, VT, WI.

The Special Edition of the BOURLAND BULLETIN which was distributed to buyers of the book (July 1978) has been reprinted. This is the only edition that has been reprinted and we have no plans to do a third printing. This one tells how the book came into being and has photos of J. Neil Arrington, Dr. H. S. Murphy and Mrs. Helen Baker Pearce, who did much of the ground work for our Bourland history. \$1.00 per copy while they last.

THE BOURLAND BANNER is still available to donors of \$5.00 or more, or you may ask for a free copy of the paper-back book, HOW TO TRACE YOUR FAMILY TREE. Limited supplies of both.

An UPCHURCH-BOURLAND connection.

Mrs. Linda Hammens of Spring Hill, KS, has provided new information about the family of Mary E. Moore (daughter of Susan E. Bourland and William Walker Moore), who married Jonathan B. UPCHURCH in Saline Co., Illinois. Mary and Jonathan had five children, all of whom married and reared families. Complete details of this line will be in the revised book. The five children of Mary and Jonathan UPCHURCH were:

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| 1. Otis Edward, | b: 13 May 1893 |
| | m: Edythe Pharris |
| 2. Effie Mae, | b: 21 Oct 1895 |
| | m: August J. Mathieu |
| 3. Blanch Coker | b: 2 Aug 1898 |
| | m: Opal McDaniel |
| 4. Ethel Catola | b: 28 Aug 1901 |
| | m: Wm. H. Searles |
| 5. Mayme Estella | b: 14 Jan 1904 |
| | m: Cecil F. Brown |

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THE BOOK SHELF.

THE UPCHURCH STORY, by Mrs. Olive A. Morgan, 8916 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Mo. 64114 - This book of 280 pages has been reprinted with an improved index. It traces the descendants of Michael UPCHURCH, born about 1620 (England) and his wife, Frances DELKE, down to the living generations. Hard cover only. \$15 plus \$1.00 postage.

THE UPCHURCH FAMILY, by Belle Lewter West of 2744 McDowell Street, Durham, NC 27705 - This book, too, is a reprint of the first edition and not an updated version. Hardback edition, 6 X 9 format, indexed, 126 pages, tracing only part of the clan of Michael UPCHURCH which settled in the Carolinas. \$15.00 - postpaid.

Mrs. West also has published a book on her LUTER/LEWTER family, tracing it from Shropshire, England (about 1372) with the lineage of Thomas LUTER who settled in Upper Norfolk County, Virginia in 1635. THE LUTER-LEWTER FAMILY OF ENGLAND AND AMERICA, hardback, indexed, \$15 postpaid.

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AMERICAN SURNAMES, ODD & COMMON (from a manuscript by James C. Read, copyright)

HERTEL - (German) a patronymic meaning a child of HART or HERTRICH. Spelled HERTLI in Switzerland and HERTLE, HERTL at times in America. The family has been in the United States since well before the Revolution. Hans G. HERTEL came to America aboard the ship "Patience" from Wurtemberg, landing at Philadelphia on 19 Sep. 1749.

DAYMUDE - (Flemish) a locational name signifying a family from the town of Dixmude (also spelled Diksmiude), Belgium.

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AND - news of our French cousins.
 a most remarkable teen-ager!
 youngest registered member, who is
 article about April Bourland, our
 ALSO - next issue - a picture and

May-June BULLETIN.
 to miss! More about that in the
 Edinburgh that you will not want
 and exciting tour of London and
 tions. He describes a very busy
 and Scotland and take your reserva-
 all about the excursion to England
 in Dallas 11-12-13 May to tell us
 news that he will be at the reunion
 MANCHESTER, MO 63011, with the
 INC. 215 Manchester Road,
 dent of AMERICAN TRAVEL ENTERPRISES,
 from Mr. Donald C. Browne, Presi-
 to the printer, we have a letter
 just as we prepare to take this

LATE ARRIVAL -- (7 March 1979)

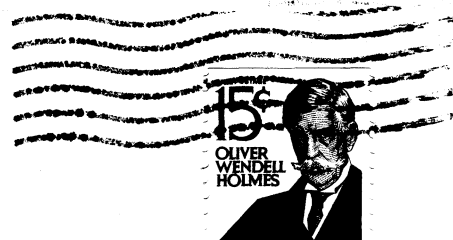
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 She and her family need your help.
 a baby fighting against odds.
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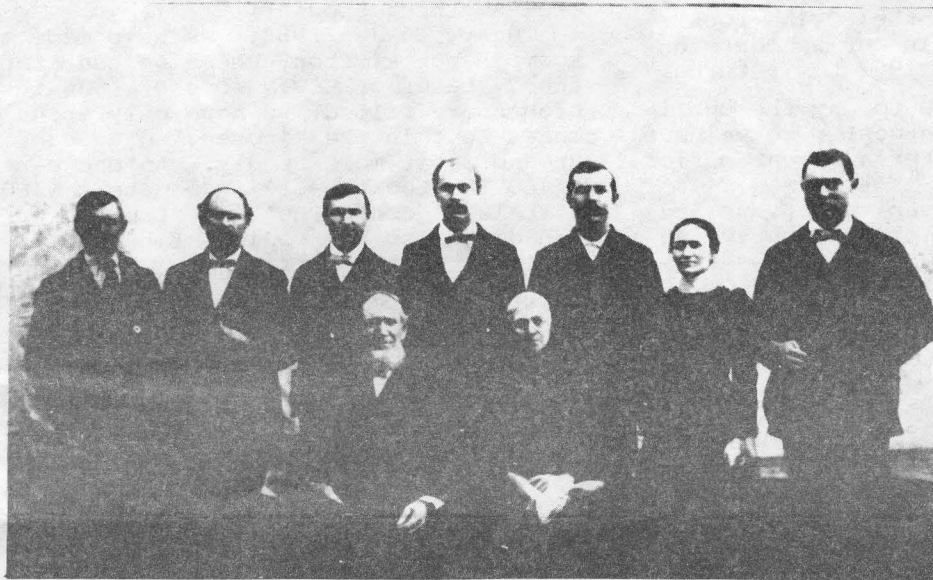
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THE FAMILY OF Dr. EBENEZER CARROLL BOURLAND (A36), Amory, Miss.

Seated in front row are Ebenezer Carroll Bourland and wife, Matilda Jane Atkins Bourland. In the back row: James Alfred, William Bailus (Bud), Wesley Ebenezer Soforous, Walter Lee, "Mont"-whose full name was Madison Altamont, Mary Anna Misseniah, called "Miss" and Neal Alexander Bourland.

Three of the ten children of Ebenezer and Matilda died in childhood or early adulthood -- James V. Bourland died before his second birthday; Benjamin died at age 16 years, and Flora Jane, called "Jennie" died in 1900 at age 33 years.

Dr. Ebenezer Carroll Bourland was a Captain in the Civil War, serving in the Cavalry, Company K, as a medical officer. He was present at the Battle of Atlanta. He was born 1827, died 1907.

Photograph was provided by the late Mrs. Eva Mae (English) Bourland of Amory, Mississippi, widow of Ebenezer Carroll BOURLAND (II) - a child of Walter Lee Bourland, pictured above. This is only a small segment of the Bourland clan of Mississippi, descendants of Abigail LOVING and Ebenezer BOURLAND.

Day by day, the past slips away into oblivion and you and
I are responsible for preserving a part of it for tomorrow.

FISCAL REPORT, period ending 31 July 1981.

Our CPA, Robert Thompson, reports that we ended the fiscal year with a loss of \$3,439.00. Since 1978 we have never had a year that has not shown a net loss.

Major expenses that took most of our cash were: RESEARCH - \$3,241.00

POSTAGE	1,615.00
ADVERTISING	1,416.00
EQUIP. RENTALS	989.00
PRINTING	957.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	808.00
TYPING EXPENSES	410.00

The cost of publishing the LOVING book will not be reflected in our accounts until we file our fiscal 1982 tax returns.

We had to borrow \$2,000 to pay the publisher and to pay mailing costs, so we have this loan to pay off over a 2-year period.

As a not-for-profit organization, we are not geared to making a profit, but we do hope to break even. YOU CAN HELP ---

with purchases of books, with finding new members and subscribers, with donations.

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HAVE YOU PAID DUES for 1982???

BOOKS AVAILABLE from HARP & THISTLE, LTD.
HT-1 BOURLANDS IN AMERICA....\$22.00

Over 450 pages, hardcover, indexed, this book traces the BOURLANDS back to Virginia in the mid-18th century, when John Bourland came from N. Ireland. This is the only book in print that shows the many clans of BOURLANDS in the USA.

HT-2 THE LOVING FAMILY IN AMERICA \$38.00

Over 800 pages, hardcover, indexed, the book traces the LOVING families from Virginia (1705) down to 1981 -- families in almost every state of the Union, plus those using variant spellings, LOVAN, LOVEN and LOVIN, LOVERN, LOVORN & LOVVORN, etc. A limited first edition of 924 copies -- we have about 200 copies on hand, which may not last until the end of this year.

Above prices include postage, handling.//

As of today, we do not propose to issue a revised edition of the LOVING book, nor a second printing. Order now, if you want extra copies as gifts. * * * * *

WE THANK ALL OUR SUBSCRIBERS for their patience and the gracious attitude in what we know was a long wait for the LOVING book. No one was more anxious than we to see the job done and the books mailed out, but we encountered a number of obstacles -- worn out typewriters, rental typewriters that did not function properly, a shortage of funds from start to finish, plus illnesses in the family and a death or two -- all these kept us from maintaining a strict 12-hour a day schedule, six days a week. But you folks behaved in a most civil manner and you trusted us. We are deeply grateful for that. We think you are something special!

Today, 25 Jan 1982, we have made some room in our kitchen, where we had stacked up the 77 cases of LOVING books. Now that all orders are filled, we have only about 19 cases left in the kitchen, so we can move around a bit more freely. Anyone want a box of LOVING books?-- 12 in a case: \$360.00/ (It is a jest! The biggest order we have had was for ten copies, I believe.)

COMMENTS ON THE LOVING BOOK -- we want to share these remarks from some of our folks who were happy with the book:

"THE LOVING FAMILY IN AMERICA is Overwhelming, and wonderfully so! Thank you for compiling such a mass of material into an understandable form. The book is a treasure." --- this from Mrs. Hoyt Gladney, Georgia.

"I am very pleased with the LOVING book. I thank you for all the long hours of work. All it really took was someone who REALLY cared!" - Evelyn Lovan Vander Took, Oklahoma.

"The book is wonderful, with much good information. You are to be commended." ---from Jo Lovvorn Hughey, Comer, GA.

"A most scholarly work, and one that I am proud to have had some part in preparing." --- Mrs. Josephine Wasson, Birmingham, AL.

"The book arrived much sooner than I expected and it is so well done, covering so many branches and so many variant spellings! It is a marvel!" -- Lt. Col. Helen Patton of Salt Lake City UT.

"I must say the LOVING FAMILY book shows your customary careful style." -- from W. Gardner Smith, New Providence, NJ.

Well, you get the idea. We are not blowing our own horn here, for without all the good materials sent in by you folks, the book would not have been born. Together we have created a monument to all the LOVINGS, one that will be seen by many future generations. It was hard work, but it was worth it. Thanks to all of you, again!!

Carl & May Read

SINCE 15 DECEMBER 1981, MORE THAN 100 COPIES OF THE LOVING BOOK HAVE BEEN GIVEN AWAY TO LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES, GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES and to special individuals.

WANTED: Current addresses for ---

Rev. Richard E. Lovan, last address
1211 East Portland, Phoenix AZ

J. E. Lovan, 912 Sunset, Liberty MO

we have books to send to them, but no
guarantee they would receive them, for
the last newsletter was returned to us.

Margaret LOVING, formerly of
1834 Arlington Road, Roanoke VA.
(her newsletter was returned to us
marked "deceased" - and we will send
her book to any of her family that can
provide identification as a member of
her family.)

RECIPE: SWEDISH MACAROONS ** * * * *

These cookies were made for the Bourland
reunion and were the hit of the social
hour. Recipe from Joyce Nichols of
Appleton City, Mo. Joyce sent us this
well before the last newsletter was pub-
lished, but we lost it, temporarily.
Try this recipe and ENJOY, ENJOY -- but
don't count the calories.

6 cups cornflakes 4 egg whites
1 1/2 cups shredded coconut
1 cup chopped nuts 1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla

Mix cornflakes, coconut & nuts and set
aside.
Beat egg whites until stiff. Add sugar
gradually, beating constantly, and add
the vanilla while beating.
Fold in cornflakes mixture. Stir well.
Drop by spoonful onto buttered cookie
sheet. Bake at 350 degrees, 18 - 20 mins.
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SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES.

3 Oct 1981 Jesse and Nina (Moore) BOURLAND
 celebrated their Golden Anniver-
 sary in Nashville, IL. - sent
 by Joanne Dietzel.
7 Jan 1982 70 YEARS of MARRIAGE -- were
 cause for celebration in Beth-
 alto, IL, where Tommy and Fairy
 (Ramsey) BOURLAND were visiting
 with Mr. & Mrs. Everett BOURLAND.
4 Mar 1982 SIXTY FIVE YEARS of marital life
 will be celebrated by Mr & Mrs
 W. L. READ, 2331 State Street,
 Alton, IL 62002.
 Many Happy Returns, Mom & Dad!
 from Carl & May/////

WRITE TO US ABOUT ANNIVERSARIES, BIRTHS,
BIRTHDAYS, and any events that you wish to
share with the "family" -- Keep in touch.

HELP WANTED: we need photographs,
Poems, articles, for the YEARBOOK that
we are preparing for issue in the fall-
winter season.

We have an article on heraldry. We have
a narrative by Charles T. Martin about
his grandmother, Margery S. Bourland.
What do you have to contribute? Maybe a
recipe your grandmother used? Or a copy
of an old letter that sheds light on the
times of long ago? Think about it and
send us something to share with all our
readers.

How about family expressions you heard
as a child? Like -- "He's as tight as
Dick's hatband." - spoken of a mean and
miserly person. "He's as proud as Pete
with Mike's hat on!" -- about anyone who
was boasting needlessly, perhaps of some
achievement that was not really his.

We can publish an article on How to Get
Started in Genealogy, if anyone would be
interested. (This would be a reprint of
an article Carl had published not long
ago in RETIREMENT LIFE MAGAZINE.)

Please, no baby pictures, even though we
all love them. Pictures should be of a
family group or an individual, and should
be clear, and preferably black & white.
Be sure to identify the people and give date
the picture was taken, and place.

Make some suggestions. We will have some
book reviews, some new LOVING and BOURLAND
data, some corrections to the books and
maybe some advice on where to look for more
information on the two families.

We need your input and participation to
make the YEARBOOK interesting and informa-
tive.

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THE LOUVAINE- PERCY alliance, which we
mentioned in the Introduction to the LOVING
book without specific reference, is to be
seen in a book called THE FALAISE ROLL,
by M. Jackson Crispin (1896). Here is a
narrative about Guillaume de Percy, who
came with William the Conqueror to England,
and in this article is the account of the
marriage of Jocelyn de Louvaine to Agnes
Percy and the agreement which allowed the
Louvaines to retain their coat of arms but
to take the surname Percy. This was a mea-
sure to provide male heirs in the Percy
family, but, alas! -- even this reinforced
family line eventually died out because the
Percy descendants continued to be overwhelm-
ingly female. And the PERCY males seemed
adept at getting themselves killed in
battle. Joscelyn Percy (Louvaine) the
eleventh was the last of the line and he
died in 1670 in Turin, Italy.

No connection has ever been proved be-
twixt the LOUVAINE and LOVING families of
England.

We welcome to our midst a newly discovered BOURLAND descendant, Mrs. Karen Gonzalez, P O BOX 3567, Kenai, Alaska -- Karen has sent us some facts about her branch of the family:

Her ancestry goes back to Eliza Elvira BOURLAND, who married Henderson W. Bates, and their child Elizabeth Ann BATES, who married James Madison CAYCE (1860) Ch:
1. Reginald, b. 1861-62?
2. Lilla b Jul 1865?
3. Earnest Stone CAYCE, b 21 Jan 1868 Guntown, Lee Co MS, d. 1935 in Ft. Worth, Texas.
4. Karl b. 1876.

Earnest S. CAYCE m. 1894 Mariana Polhemus, b 10 Nov 1873, d. 15 Dec 1948 - their children were:

Lilla Eileen, b 16 Apr 1895 Miraflores CA and married Bruce C. Hall 1915 CA
Mariana, b 1897, m. Eliza Keyser
Earnest Dean b 1899, m. Martha Willis.

Lilla Eileen CAYCE m. 26 Jun 1915 Bruce Cameron HALL, b 16 Dec 1895 in Johnson City, TN d. 14 Jul 1957 CA.
Their children:
Mariel Erndyne, b 1916 d 1980
Barbara Ernestine, b. 1917 CA
Robert Harrison, b 5 Nov 1919 CA
Patricia Eileen, b 1933, m 1951 L. Allan

Robert Harrison HALL m. 1941 CA Hazel June Kelly, b 6 Sep 1924 CA -- their children:

Robert Wayne, b 1942 CA m. 1963 Judy C. Sweaney
Karen June, b 19 Aug 1943 Orange CA m. 29 Nov 1968 Modesto CA
Vincent Gonzalez b 3 Nov 1941 Weslaco TX
Bruce Cameron, b 11 Nov 1946 Artesia CA m. 1976 Kenai AK - Lorena Maxine Anderson.

Karen and Vincent have three children -
1. Brian Vincent, b. 1972 Modesto CA
2. Robin Kelly, b 1974 Modesto CA
3. Casey Bruce, b 26 Aug 1975, Alaska.

WE are glad to have this material on the "distaff" side of the Bourland family via the BATES connections. It was Judge BATES who first set down on paper some of the history of the Bourlands, almost 90 years ago in Mississippi, and we know very little of the Bates descendants.

Much new material has come in during 1979, 1980, 1981, that we have had no time to work with until now. Some of it will be in the YEARBOOK this fall, but not all of it. The raw materials for the revised BOURLAND book keep growing! Thanks to all who contribute new data.

WANTED -- new address of James M. LOVING, formerly at 47723 Ansel Court, Fremont CA.

The 2 books he paid for were returned to us at a cost of \$1.78 postage. If you know how we can deliver his books, please write.

ONLY FIRST CLASS MAIL is forwarded by the post office when you move and leave a new address, and only for 6 months. After that time, first class mail is returned, free, to sender. Parcels are returned at expense of the sender. Magazines are destroyed.

LATE NEWS - from William B. King, III of Seattle, Washington comes a letter with word that Mrs Esther Pollard Henry died on 25 January 1982 after a brief illness. Esther is C23669, on page 412, Loving book, a descendant of Gabriel LOVING.

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A LIST OF YE FRENCH REFUGEES THAT ARE SETTLED ATT YE MANNACHIN TOWN ARE AS FOLLOWS ---
Claude Philippe de Richebourg and wife;
Peter Chalin & wife; and 3 children; Nicol Abraham; Charles Sailee; T. Mallot & wife; M. Gulte; M. Mullin (Moulin?); John Farcy & wife; Stephan Chastaine & wife; Pierre Tuly & wife; John Joacmi & wife; Minst & wife; Gaway & wife; Bilbun & wife; M. Faur, his sister & brother; Parculle & wife; Leverre; M. Gillan; M. Voyer & wife; Pierre Gaway & wife; John SAYE; M. Pantier; Chambures & wife; Morret & wife; Peter Perry; Mallon, wife and father; Brouse & one child; Corun; Cabarnis (later sp Cabiness) & wife; Imbart & wife; Sasin, Vigue, Garren, Debart; Chalagenie & wife, 1 child; Bernard & wife; Catherine Billet; Sublett & wife; four children; Moroll & wife, 1 child; Cocuelguic; Veras & wife; Isaac Verey; John Buffe, Du Clue, and La Cadon.

Total - 81 persons.

These came on the "first ship" according to the list (undated) - which must have come in latter part of 17th century. A footnote to this list says that Claude Philippe de Richebourg was of a noble family and that he left Virginia in 1707 to resettle in South Carolina after disputes with the parish. (from The DOUGLAS REGISTER.)

The John SAYE mentioned here may have been the first of that family to come to Virginia, and may be the ancestor of the Saye, Seay families that intermarried with LOVINGS. Abraham Sublett was also very early in the colony of Virginia, and was listed as a member of the vestry of the Manakin Town Parish, in 1715.

The early history of Virginia is fascinating, with the influx of so many "displaced" persons fleeing Europe to find haven in the New World -- but if we look at what is going on today, the situation is the same, for we are still the land of FREEDOM and PLENTY to the rest of the world. If we begin to turn our backs on the poor, the needy, oppressed, then we will cease to be a great nation.

BIRTHS.

- 8 Oct 1981 Amanda Nicole Risovi
born to Craig & Linda
(Bourland)Risovi (p.237)B
- 15 Oct 1981 Todd Hardy Kaufman, born
in Osceola, MO to Alvin &
Nelda (Blackwell) Kaufman
(p. 92, Bourland book)
- 21 Dec 1981 Jason Craig Maupin born
to Steve and Jolene (Rose)
Maupin, (p.25 Loving book)

IN MEMORIAM.....

- 10 Mar 1981 Glenn A. Martin
(p. 234, Loving book)
Fairfield, Iowa.
- 28 Jun 1981 Dennis William LOVING,
age 38, of leukemia, in
Dallas, Oregon - sent by
father, Doyle Loving.
- 24 Aug 1981 Pernecia Franklin Hart,
in Madisonville, KY at
age of 100 years.
(p. 488, LOVING book.)
a desc. of Mary LOVING
and Rev. John BOURLAND.)
- 19 Sep 1981 Mattie (Watson) Baker
Eldorado, IL - age 95 yrs.
Mattie, one of triplets
born to Phoebe (Bourland)
& James A. Watson, had been
in a nursing home for sever-
al years. Sent by Jewell
Johnson, Eldorado, IL.
- 11 Jan 1982 Mollie (Loving) Robinson,
76 yrs. in Stockton, CA
(p. 299 - Loving book)
by phone call from Clifford
Fennell, Jr.
- 23 Oct 1981 Erma Montgomery Lovan, the
widow of Jefferson Lovan
(p. 398 - Loving book) in
Willow Springs, MO. - sent
by Ray Lovan, Fresno CA.

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CORRECTION to photograph identification.
In THE LOVING FAMILY IN AMERICA.

Mrs. Georgia Locke of Bryan, TX, wrote
to say that the picture on page 154-A
labelled Rose Berriman Loving is really
Eliza Ann (Seay) Martin, a daughter of
Rose Berriman Loving Seay. Sorry about
this error, but we had no way to check
on it, so we took the word of the person
who sent the photograph to us.

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Ida Mae (Bell) LOVINGS, of St. Louis,
MO. celebrated her 101st birthday on
29 Feb 1981. Her husband was Percy
Loving or Lovings (we think he is on
page 150, Loving book) - and we need to
hear from someone in this family.

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VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY" TO ALL OUR FOLKS OVER 80,
even though you may not be listed here.

- 18 FEB 1982 - Eddie Weaver BOURLAND of
Lowry City MO 67763
page 26, BOURLAND book.
- 18 Feb 1894 Mrs. Nellie Robinson (p. 207)B
704 South Main, Amory MS 38821
- 22 Feb 1899 J. Raymond Bourland (p. 264)B
4308 E. 4th St, Tulsa OK 74112
- 27 Feb 1899 Mrs. Loraine Wilkerson
78 Morton St. Morton's Gap KY
Zip - 42440 (p. 335, Loving)
- 5 Mar 1893 Mrs. Fairy Bourland, (p.105)B
Omaha IL 62871
- 11 Mar 1894 Orley Ray Bourland (p. 63)B
6326 Chippewa St.
St. Louis, MO 63109
- 30 Mar 1897 Mrs. Ouita Jeffers Nichols
214 S. Vermont, Glendora CA
Zip - 91740 (p. 251) B
- 13 Apr 1890 Wm. Chester Bourland (p. 183)B
Box 142, Fulton, MS 38843
- 14 Apr 1897 Valentine E. Bourland (p.183)B
205 S. Woodland St.
Winter Garden FL 32787
- 15 Apr 1899 Russell M. Loving (p. 175)L
6043 Theodore Ave.
Hamilton, OH 45011
- 29 Apr 1898 Mrs Virginia Hargrove Post
1200 East Cobb
Sapulpa OK 74066
not in Bourland book - but is
a desc. of Wm. Bourland and
Martha Slaton (Chapter A).
- 21 May 1900 Albert D. Bourland (p. 269)B
Box 326, Haynesville LA 71038
- 30 May 1890 Mrs. Rebecca Bourland (p 35)B
widow of Thomas H. Bourland
Lowry City MO 64763

We think you are very special people and
we hope your mail-box will be stuffed with
birthday cards this year!!]- carl and may/

Major Errol K. Loving, mentioned in a recent
newsletter as being in the Air Force, is
found on page 297, LOVING book, so says
Mr. Doyle W. Loving. Errol won the
Distinguished Flying Cross (twice) in the
war in Viet Nam. Now retired, he manages
the Suisan City Sun (newspaper) in Calif.

Thank you, doyle, for writing to us!

BORLAND RESEARCH.

The following people have written to us asking about the BORLAND lineage and they wish to hear from others who are doing research of that name:

Robert C. BORLAND, DDS
410 West Baseline Road
Claremont CA 91711

Mrs. John E. Chenoweth, Jr.
1 Kingsbridge Place
Pueblo CO 81001

Mrs. Marilyn Everman
605 South Park
Creston, IA 50801

Mrs. Rachel Hamilton
P O Box 301
Roswell GA 30077

Phillip Don Porter
47170 Rosemary
Utica MI 48087

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BOULAND RESEARCH

While we are certain that many of the BOULANDS are descended from John BOURLAND, we have had little success in getting any of them to submit BOULAND data for our files, so that we can help others. Anyone doing BOULAND research should write to:

Alice Bouland
213 Martha Drive
Winnsboro TX 75494

Mrs. Roy Dodd
2 Oak Lane, SW
Glen Burnie MD 21061

BOWLAND - is another branch of the BOURLAND FAMILY, but we do not hear from anyone of that line.

BORLANDS IN ENGLAND, United Kingdom

Robert E. Borland has written to ask for help in finding descendants of John BORLAND, who came to America from Ireland and settled in Massachusetts, and married Sarah Neal in 1683, Boston Mass.

Write to Robert E. Borland
2 Hillview, London SW 20
United Kingdom.

Mrs. Harold James of RFD 5, Box 831, Prescott, AZ 86301 -- wishes to hear from anyone doing research of Scottish or Irish families.

MICAH, Minor Prophet with a Major Message.

The minor prophets are often neglected today, but they had an important lesson for the Hebrews of their age and that lesson is valid for us even today. Consider this portion from Chapter Six, MICAH -- he speaks for God Almighty here:

7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousand rivers of oil? shall I give my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

8 He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

Verse eight is a forerunner of the teaching of Jesus Christ, who asked us to do the same -- to be fair, kind, just, merciful, and to love one another. And to have faith in God, our Father. That is simple enough, but why do we ignore the message? Why do we strive to make religion so complicated????

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The Beatrice Bayley fraud is still active, in spite of court warnings to "cease and desist" in the practise of advertising her "How To" book as a Family Heritage Book. She is charging \$27.85 for the book, which contains no family history whatever, but tells a little bit about how to research your ancestry and a bit about heraldry and another little bit about how names came to be used. DO NOT BUY FROM BEATRICE BAYLEY.

(Her current offer is for the McCABE Family Heritage Book, so-called - and the offer is dated 13 January 1982, address, Sterling, PA.)

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BOOKS./

SAMUEL THOMPSON CLEMMONS and His Descendants. By Thelma Caraway Landrum, 3203 Cody Road, Columbus, GA, 31097 (216 pages, paperback)

Readers with Clemmons kinfolks will be happy to see this fine record of some of the descendants of Samuel T. Clemmons, born 15 September 1751 in Virginia. Samuel married Martha, daughter of John Coggin, and they had eleven children - Jephthah, John, William, Mary, Ethelred, Lavina, Priscilla, Samuel (jr), James, Nancy and Susannah.

Mrs. Landrum has carefully documented her sources and her ancestors and she has included copies of wills, deeds, and some photographs which add an extra dimension to this fine book. The table of contents has the equivalent of a surname index in it, for easy reference. (WRITE TO her for price.)

NEW LIFE MEMBERS, since 25 April 1981.

Evelyn Bourland Blythe, Brady TX
Helen Hardy Blackwell, Osceola MO
Frederick Mitchel Bourland, Peoria IL
Joanne Dietzel, Tacoma, Washington
Leah G. Foote, Evansville, Indiana
Douglas Hardy, Perryton, Texas
SP/4 John Hardy, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO
Mrs. Mittie Hardy, Perryton TX
Jane Hardy Lockwood, Paris, Texas
John S. Loving, Fisherville VA
Elizabeth Marsh, Upper Marlboro, MD
Mrs. Ada Mayfield, Cahokia, IL
Mrs. Lula Lee Peschke, Houston, TX
Mrs. Voncille Hardy Sims, Big Springs TX
Mrs. Elizabeth Skerritt, Rochester NY
Mrs. Hazel Turner, Blytheville, AR

WELCOME TO ALL THESE -- your support is deeply appreciated.

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ADDITIONS TO FAMILY OF George Washington LOVING (C1954, page 326)
FROM:

Betty Voces, 3538 Clubland Drive, NE
Marietta GA 30067/ ph 973-7883

in the LOVING book we had only one child listed, but Betty has sent us the rest of the family data:

George Washington LOVIN, b. May 1872 GA
d. (unknown) - Betty says: 22 June 1957
Dallas TX. M. Sarah A. Lindley, b. 1878
dau of James & Martha Lindley-- 8 children
1. Vassie Louise, b 15 Jun 1898 GA
2. Leonard, b 1900? d 1902?
3. Pearlle Mae, b 14 Feb 1903 Franklin
Co TX d 1971 Dallas TX
4. Maudie Virgie, 11 Nov 1905 TX, d 1980
5. Joe Bailey, b 1 Jun 1909 TX
6. Lessie Fay, b. 5 May 1911 TX
7. Floyd, b. 1913 TX, d 27 Feb 1975 TX
8. Alton (called "Boss") b 28 May 1918
Mt. Vernon, TX d May 1968 TX

Vassie Louise LOVING m. 1916 Pete Scott,
b. 16 Dec 1895 TX -- one child:
Charles David SCOTT b 30 Jan 1918
d. 19 Nov 1967 TX m. Gwendola Tubbs

Pearlie Mae LOVING m. 1921 - Oscar Canady
b. (?) six children:
Margret 1926 / Fay Nell 1928-1949/
Floyd James 1930 / Billy Wayne 1934/
Jimmy Ray 1936 - 1947/ Curtis Lee 1939/

Lessie Fay LOVING m. Jan 1929 Rockwall TX
Jesse James Heathcock b 1898 McGee AR
d. 29 Apr 1981 Dallas TX son of Cannie
and Nellie Heathcock. Three children:
Bette Jean b 17 Oct 1929 Dallas TX
Shirley Ann b 16 Aug 1934 m T. Dunn
Gary James, b 26 Sep 1936 m. Janet King

Bette Jean m. (1) Edward Guice, (2) Alvear
Voces.///Thanks for the update!! //

THE BOURLAND AWARDS COMPETITION for FOLK HISTORY.

This is the only contest we know of that seeks to reward those people who undertake the selfless task of writing and publishing a family history, or a biography or a local history and thus try to preserve the traditions and memories of the common man, his family and his community.

Two prizes were offered, \$500 and \$200 for the two best books submitted. Not rich rewards, but at least we hope they will encourage others to write their family histories and preserve them for future generations.

There were 121 books submitted for the contest this year. Surprisingly, the majority of the books were clothbound volumes of high quality, and this made the screening and judging very difficult. Each of the 121 books had some outstanding features and extraordinary value. In the final screenings in January, nine volumes were selected and passed to a panel of Judges from the Central Georgia Genealogical Society -- they were:

1. Alperin, Richard J. RIMMONIM BELLS
2. BAKER, Robert S. Bakers & Coueys of Dirttown Valley
3. BLAKE, Carlton E. Descendants of Jasper Blake
4. CLARK, Edythe Maxey The Maxeys of Virginia
5. CORLESS, Lee & Mae A Family Study
6. GEIGER, Sister M. Virginia - Daniel Carroll, II, One Man and His Descendants
7. HEYDON, Naomi Slater Looking Back
8. SHOUSE, Genevieve M. Wamplers in America
9. Thurston, George Lee, III The Rodenberry Family

FIRST PRIZE - THE MAXEYS OF VIRGINIA
Second Prize - WAMPLERS IN AMERICA

Honorable Mention:

The RODENBERRY FAMILY; The DESCENDANTS OF JASPER BLAKE; and LOOKING BACK.

It is clear that some very fine work is being done in genealogy today and more and more people are publishing books of family and local history. Analysis of the books submitted shows at least three distinct types of genealogical books are available (a) the collective compilations that aid in further research, (b) the fully documented family genealogy, and (c) the family scrap book of memoirs. Each type of book serves the researcher in a special way and has a unique value.

We offer congratulations to Edythe M. Clark and to Genevieve Shouse for their excellent books of documented family history.

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A TRAGIC DEATH - Charles Lovin, age 47, of Center, Oklahoma, and his wife, age 31, were found shot to death in their beds on 27 Dec 1981. The fifteen-year-old son of Charles was held on suspicion of murder and the 9-year-old Kacie Lovin was in the hospital in critical condition. (It is not known just where this family would fit into the book.)

A BIRTH is reported by Mrs. Dennie Goode of Santa Rosa CA - on 6 Jan 1982 a son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Jeffers of Ozark, Arkansas. The boy was named William Gordon Jeffers. (p. 251 Bourland book shows Dr. Jeffers.)

NEW DATA for the revised BOURLAND book has come from many parts of the USA in the past year. From Emma Smith of Michigan, we have new facts about the family of Martha Jane BOURLAND (El.14. - Bourland book). From Madeline Bourland Huff we have a promise of new materials about the family of John Bailus BOURLAND (A73)

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NEW DATA for the Rev. John & Mary (LOVING) BOURLAND line.

Mrs. Kathleen Matusek, 4013 St. Paul Ave. Bellwood, IL 60104

Kathleen has sent us the following additional information:
 D52443 - Esther Bernus SEILER, desc. of D52 - Matilda Susan BOURLAND who m: John BRADLEY.
 Esther Bernus (not Bernice, as we had published it in the book) m. Ogden Calvin KILGORE 7 April 1928. (His father was William Kimball KILGORE, his mother - Margaret Hall OGDEN.) Esther and Ogden had:
 1. William Kimball, b. 5 Aug 1929
 2. Ogden Calvin, Jr b. 2 Nov 1930

William K. m: 4 Oct 1952 Betty J. KONRAD and they have 4 children:
 Karen Elizabeth - d. in childhood
 Patricia Ann - m. James John Aurelio
 Judith Marie - m. Martin Lawrence Graves
 William Edward, b. - 1962 -- single.

Ogden Calvin KILGORE, Jr m. 11 Aug 1950 Dorothy May Theobald, b. 6 Apr 1932 in Topeka KS dau of Wm. Dorman and Ava May (Hart) THEOBALD. Ogden (jr) and wife have:

1. Kathleen Ann, b. 29 Jun 1953
 m. 17 Jan 1976 Gary E. Matusek
2. James Ogden, b. 18 Nov 1956,
 m. 23 Aug 1975, Joliet IL Mary Ellen Conley
3. Debra Lynn, b. 19 Aug 1960, m. 8 Apr 1978, Bradley Steven KRAUSE.
4. Laura Jean, born 23 Feb 1963 - single.

Kathleen discovered the BOURLAND book in the Newberry Research Library, Chicago, she says. We are happy to hear from her and to gain this new data (which is only partially given in this Bulletin).

ANNOUNCEMENT. Beginning with the first quarter of 1981, the BOURLAND BULLETIN and the LOVING LETTER will be combined into one newsletter. We must do this to reduce the workload, but we think you will enjoy the bigger publication.
 SUBSCRIPTION, after 1 January: \$10 yearly.



E167 - Thomas Jefferson BOURLAND.

Born 24 Sept. 1862, Saline County, Ill. Son of John S. and Louisa (Hall) Bourland; grandson of William G. and Rachel (Slaton) Bourland; great grandson of Ebenezer and Abigail (Loving) Bourland. Father of Edith Mae Bourland READ and grandfather of Carl Read. (See p. 100)

Tommy was a devout Primitive Baptist and he attended meetings at the Wolf Creek Church. He was a farmer, gardener and for a time he operated a small feed and grocery store in Eldorado, Illinois. Buried in Wolf Creek Cemetery, but the exact location of his grave is unknown.

/sketch by Stella Meeks, from a photo./

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LETTER FROM MRS. MARTHA B. CRAWFORD of
Jessup, Iowa. Dated 10 Nov. 1980

Cousin Martha, after making contact
with Mrs. Gladdys Moore of Dallas, TX,
has written to tell us something about
her branch of the Benjamin Bourland Fam-
ily.

Her ancestor was Tempie, whom we had
listed as the second child of Benjamin
and his first wife, Nancy, whose last
name is still unrecovered. Tempie,
actually christened Temperance, was
born about 1801 or 1802. She married
Seibert or Sebert or Cebert Griffith,
said to have come from Wales, and they
had five children, but those names are
not yet available to us. Martha sent
us a pedigree chart and we look forward
to some family groupsheets soon.

Family historians working on Benjamin's
descendants may wish to write to
MARTHA B. CRAWFORD, 1044 Sixth Street,
JESSUP Iowa 50648.

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Another person who seems to be active
in this line is Mrs. William Arnold
GRANT of Texas - 1910 Loop 315 East,
(Apt 109) Greenville TX 75401. Her
husband is also a descendant of the
Griffith line, his grandfather being
Joseph McElroy Griffith, son of Sebert
and "Tempie" Bourland Griffith.

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Still another genealogist of Benjamin's
line is Charles T. Martin of Lancaster,
California, who wrote to us recently to
exchange information about Margery Bour-
land, a daughter of Wm. H. BOURLAND and
Rachel Davis. Mr. Martin tells us that
Margery married Charles E. Martin, and
one of the children of the marriage was
Rubin Martin, born 31 Jan 1875 in the
town of Denison, Texas. Rubin married
Effie May Taylor, and they are parents
of Charles, our correspondent, who was
born 5 April 1907. He says he is in
touch with Dr. & Mrs. Charles Pilcher,
and Mrs. Donna Corder, but he would be
glad to hear from anyone else doing work
on Benjamin's descendants. His address:
Charles T. MARTIN, 1631 West Ave. (L-4)
Lancaster CA 93534. (Tel 947-6636.)

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WHO WAS GARDENTIA WAIT BOURLAND? She
is mentioned in a book: GENEALOGICAL
HISTORY OF OUR ANCESTORS, by W. K.
Rutherford, pub. 1977. She married
Coll Joe McKinney and may have been his
second wife -- is she linked to the
Benjamin Bourland line? Born in Paris,
Texas, 14 Feb 1835, and she died in
Marietta, Oklahoma 29 Feb. 1910. ** **

RANDOM NOTES FROM ALL OVER.

In October, during a 2,400-mile
research jaunt to Illinois, Missouri,
Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and
Alabama, we copied bits and pieces about
Bourlands and Lovings in several libraries,
and these notes are still not typed up.
We shall list here a few items that may
give our readers some clues to work on.

PLACE NAMES of Oklahoma, compiled in
a book by George H. Shirk, printed by
University of Oklahoma Press (1965)
includes:

BOURLAND, - a post office 8 mi. SW of
Atwood, in Hughes County, from 29 March
1892 until 7 September 1895. Named for
Reuben BOURLAND, prominent Indian Leader.

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From same source: LOVING, Le Flore
County, OK - 6 Mi. east of Heavener,
Post Office from 2 Dec 1908 to 15 June,
1922. (Does not tell who it was named
for. Perhaps Oliver LOVING, the cattle
driver?)

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JOHN BURLAND, who keeps poking his head
up to taunt us, turned up in a book:
THE ORIGINAL LISTS OF PERSONS OF QUALITY,
Edited by John Camden Hotten (pub. 1880).
The entry reads: "(John Burland), living
at the plantation over against James
Cittie..." /as of 16 February 1623.
(I cannot help thinking this man may
have been the first BOURLAND in the
American colonies, but little informa-
tion is available about his origins.)

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On the subject of BOURLAND origins, we
are now trying to hire a genealogist
in Paris to, (1) report on all BOURLANDS
in French records, and (2) to look into
the possibility that BOURLAND is a true
French surname. No reply to our query
at this time, but we are hopeful.

Two legends keep coming to us in the
mail from several directions: A - that
BOURLAND is a Huguenot name, B- that
it is a Dutch name. We propose this idea:

IF, and do not forget the IF, -- the
Bourlands were from Normandy and went to
Great Britain with William the Conqueror,
that could answer the questions A & B
both, for that part of France was called
(in the 11th century) the Lowlands -
(netherlands). The Dutch held power in
that area of Belgium and France at cer-
tain periods. We know that Bourland or
Bouland is a surname prevalent today in
both Belgium and France. And that a
Pierre Bourlan served in the Revolutionary
War in America with Lafayette's troops.
THOUGHT PROVOKING, isn't it?

MORE FROM THE BENJAMIN BOURLAND LINE.

This morning, 21 November, we have a letter and some family sheets from Mrs. Pauline Bearden KECK, Rt. "B" Box 271, KINGSTON, OK 73439.

Pauline is descended from Henry W. BOURLAND, born about 1858, married Frances Emmaline Dutton, born 1863, d; 1943. (This family information also came to us, in part, from Mrs. Donna Corder of Kingston, OK.)

Having just received Mrs. Keck's data, we have not had time to fit it all into the proper place in Benjamin's lineage, but we can tell you a bit about the more recent generations:

Pauline descends from Henry W.'s dau. Clemmie Bourland, who m. Robert NOLEN in Willis, OK on 8 Nov 1901 -- and had (1) Tishie Hortense, b. 1903, & Wm. Floyd, b. 1906. Robert NOLEN died 14 June 1912, and Clemmie apparently married a Mr. Long -- but no records here of children of the 2nd marriage. Tishie m. in 1917 Barnie McCoy ERWIN, who was b. 6 Oct 1899. Their Ch:

1. Wm. Harold, b. 22 Nov 1920
2. Advelpha Florine, b. 17 Jun 1923
3. Doris Wilma, b. 1 Nov 1925
4. Virginia Pauline, b. 24 Aug 1927
5. Bobby Nolen, b. 31 Mar 1940

Virginia Pauline ERWIN m. (1) Milton BEARDEN, and they had:

- 1/ Nancy Jane, b. 1948, m. Winston Taylor
- 2/ Dretha Pauline, b. 1951, m. Vanyce Lollis
- 3/ Donald Milton, b. 1951, d. 1952
- 4/ David Howard, b. 1956, m. Donna Linsey
5. Sandra Kay, b. 1960, m. Charles Wayne Madison.

SORRY we cannot report more fully on this line, but it will all be carefully examined and put into the proper place in the revised book some day. Thanks to you, Mrs. Keck!

Post Script - the above goes with data we listed as "Q" in the book (p. 381)... and thanks to some fine work by Dr. Charles Pilcher, it all appears to go into the Benjamin line, so "Q" can be eliminated as "orphans" now. After the LOVING book is done, we will get busy on the revised BOURLAND book.

Today's mail also brought a postcard, postmarked LONDON 14 NOV -- from our good friend, Gardner SMITH of New Jersey. He reports he has been reading in several libraries (the PRO in Chancery Lane, and the one in Kew) - but he found no BOURLANDS. He is looking into Dutch records and may have some exciting news for us when he returns.

MRS. WINNIE BELL of Salem, Arkansas.

A few weeks ago a very nice letter came from Mrs. Bell, who is descended from William BOURLAND ("A" line). Winnie is 94 years old and writes in a firm hand that she was born 13 October 1886, daughter of Samuel Daniel HARGROVE. We rejoice to know that so many of our kinfolks live to a ripe old age and retain vigor of mind, body and spirit!

Hasn't God been good to us all? AMEN!

Inez Christian Doshier writes from her home in Amarillo, Texas that she has been ill, off and on, for some weeks, but this has not kept her from doing some family research and clipping BOURLAND items from the papers.

One such item tells us that Opal BOURLAND, postmaster at Cotton Center, TX, for 35 years, retired on 20 Sept 1980. Opal was honored at a special tea in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church recently. Her replacement as postmaster is Jean Stokes.

WE ARE NOT SURE HOW OPAL BOURLAND fits into the Bourland family, but we love her and wish her well in her retirement. She is typical of all our members in that she gladly worked all her life, serving others and the community. Maybe now that she is retired, she will write to us someday.

SHIP PASSENGER LISTS, IRELAND, 1803-04/

One list showed ROBERT BORELAND age 20 a farmer from Strabane, and Mary BORELAND, age 19, spinster (his sister?) came on the ship AMERICA from Londonderry to New York - list was "sworn" 10 Sep 1803.

The surname BORDLAND has been spelled a couple of dozen ways or more, and we do hear from several Borlands, Borlins, Bolins, etc. Unfortunately, we have no time to go deeply into all these letters and give them the analysis they deserve.

It is regrettable that we cannot find someone to work with all the variants of Bordland, Borland, Boreland, Bouland, etc -- for there is a link somewhere in the past that will clarify a lot of murky questions. But May and I are always pressed for time and cannot do nearly as much as we would like to do on all these families. Our job has grown too great, and we need some good volunteers to help us. BUT THAT WILL COME, IN TIME, ALONG WITH THE CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS AND LIBRARY we are working towards. I am sure of it!

<--- PRO = Public Records Office, a fascinating storehouse of info./

VERY IMPORTANT BIRTHDAYS. (Send a card to someone on this list. Cards and notes do wonders for the spirit of those who may be house-bound and those who are not as mobile as you and me.)
(Kinfolks over age 80.)

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13 Oct Mrs. Winnie Bell, Box 712, Salem, AR 72576. Desc. Of W. BOURLAND - 94
17 Oct Rev. Roy Lancaster, Mulberry AR 72947 (desc of Ebenezer) p. 264 95
02 Nov Mrs. Nelle Bourland Cox, 1504 Grove St. Eldorado IL 62930 p. 90 86
13 Nov Miss Ruby Huggins, RR #2, Box 1-A, Mulberry, AR 72947 p. 263 85
15 Nov Mrs. Louise Bourland Allen, 215 S. McKinley, Harrisburg IL 62946/p.122 85
21 Nov Fenn H. Bourland, 1001 E. 3rd, Newberg OR 97132 p. 323 88
28 Nov Herman Hardy, 107 N. Virginia, Amarillo TX 79106 p. 91 82
11 Dec Thomas H. Bourland, RR 2, Omaha IL 62871 (E1682 - p. 104) 91
11 Dec Mrs. Eva Mae Bourland, Town & Country Lane, Amory MS 38821 /p. 191 80
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25 Dec Miss Frances I. Brown, 1245 Van Buren, Stockton, CA 95203 (E7242) 92
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(E1362 - but not in the book) 97058
27 Dec Dr. Henry S. Bourland, 625 Fountainhead Way, Naples FL 33940 /p. 184/ 80
30 Dec Mrs. Hazel Bourland, 1930 Los Robles Blvd, Sacramento CA 95838 82

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14 Jan Mrs. Oswald Kington, Stone Lane, Madisonville KY 42431 (page 7) 88
31 Jan Homer H. Bourland, Rt 2, Box 3, Mulberry AR 72947 (page 264, E5624) 83
31 Jan Mrs. Orley Ray Bourland, 6326 Chippewa St. St. Louis, MO 63109 /p. 63/84
3 Feb Mrs Eula Rutledge Steele, 5-C Concourse Dr. Tequesta FL 33458 /p. 215/
10 Feb Mrs. Edith Bourland Read, 2331 State Street, Alton, IL 62002 /p. 103/ 81
15 Feb Mrs. Lula Bourland Lancaster, Rt 1, Mulberry AR 72947 /E5621,p.264/ 91
15 Feb Mrs. Jeffie Mae Bourland Cox, 11641 S. Williamsburg, Knoxville TN
ZIP 37992 / E3638, p. 183/ 86
18 Feb Eddie W. Bourland, Lowry City MO 67763 (D4335, p. 26) WILL BE -- 99
18 Feb Mrs. Nellie Patterson, 704 S. Main St. Amory MS 38821 (p. 207) 87
22 Feb J. Raymond Bourland, 4308 East 4th Place, Tulsa OK 74112 (p. 264) 82

IMPORTANT NOTICE: our offer to present a free copy of THE BOURLANDS IN AMERICA to all our BOURLAND kin over age 80 expires on 31 December. Get your order in by 31 December and enclose \$2,00 for postage & handling. LAST CHANCE!//////////

MARRIAGES....1980

02 Aug John Barry Shaw (D5311314, p. 63) to Lea Ann Fuson, in St. Louis, MO.
They will live in Austin, TX, where both have positions at Univ of TX.
16 Aug Tommy Davis (G4625751 - but not in the book) - to Thelma "Jennie" Shelton,
in Texas.

DEATHS.....1980

1 Jan Elmer Hood Davis, age 73, in Purcell, OK. (grandson of G462, p. 314)
5 Apr Preston D. Spradling, husband of Ruth (Bourland) Spradling, (E3.13.37)
18 Jun Arvil O. Read, age 76, (E174.11. - p. 112) - Obituary notice from Eldorado
Daily Journal sent by Mrs. Thelma Landrum, Columbus, Ga.

THANKS, to all who take the time to send us news clippings and information about events in your families! You are doing a great job and we appreciate it.

BIRTHS -- -- 1980

- 16 Jan Crystal Lynn Smith, gr.daughter of James L. BOURLAND, (E16821)
- 17 Feb Sarah Lynn Krause, (D52443232) not in the book. In Elmhurst, IL.
- 10 Mar Aleigha Christine BOULAND, to Rev. Wm. Larry and Linda (Freeman) BOULAND of Echols, Kentucky. Aleigha is a desc. of Isaac G. BOURLAND, whose descendants altered the spelling. See page 303.
- March Frankie Lynn Bourland, Jr. gr.child of James L. Bourland, page 105.
- 30 Jun John David Keyes, Jr. to John D. and Debbie (Jones) Keyes. Debbie is a gr.dau. of Jesse W. and Nina (Moore) BOURLAND.
- 2 Aug Benjamin Eason Huizenga - to Timothy and M. Annette (Bourland) Huizenga, in Chicago, IL. Annette is D5311331, page 64
- 27 Aug Tiffany Amber Rexing, to Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Rexing. (Desc. of James L. BOURLAND, page 105)
- 8 Sep Lindsey Beth Hall, Tulsa OK - to Rex and Susan (Wagner) Hall. Susan is E562.10.11 - but not in the book.
- 22 Sep Bryan Christopher Wallace, to Terry Dale and Linda (Whitley) Wallace. (Linda is E3.13.4112, page 233)
- 15 Oct Jeremy Craig Adams, to Charles S. and Kathy (Thackerson) Adams. Charles is E3.13.4122, page 233)
- 17 Oct Solon Carter Dobbs, III, in Amory, MS, to Solon, Jr. and Judy Claire (Leech) Dobbs. (Judy is E36.10.32 - page 194)
- 3 Nov Amanda Elizabeth Conwill, born in the Naval Regional Medical Center, San Diego, CA - dau of Dr. David Conwill and wife Gloria (Kennedy) Conwill. Amanda would be E36511111. Her proud parents donated \$50 to the Bourland Society in honor of her birth.
- 7 Nov Benjamin Brackett, in Lubbock, TX - son of Larry and Nancy (Doshier) Brackett. Nancy is a daughter of Inez Christian Doshier, of Amarillo - who sent us this good news. (page 140)

THE REVISED BOOK GROWS, as does the Bourland family. We wish all these children a good, long and happy life. Keep us informed of births in your families. What we do not see in writing tends to be forgotten, so send a note or postcard, rather than calling us.

You see, we had a newcomer right in our own family, and forgot to put that in the Bulletin this year!

- 04 Jan Christopher READ - born to Rev. John and Laura READ, of Alton, Illinois. This is my grand-nephew, and I hear he is a fine young lad. I apologize, Chris, for neglecting to announce your arrival until now.

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WE FALL IN LOVE WITH THIS COUNTRY, every time we take a trip of any length. In October we took a long jaunt by automobile and drove up through Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, and west thru Missouri, Arkansas, then south to Louisiana and back homeward by way of Mississippi and Alabama, with a few stops to visit Bourland kinfolks and a few Lovings, too. We were gone three weeks and that is not nearly long enough for a trip of that length...some 2,400 miles.

The leaves were beginning to turn all colors up in Illinois and Missouri and we feasted our eyes on the glories of autumn. I could have spent six months in Missouri and Arkansas alone - talking with my Bourland and Loving cousins and tramping the hills of western Arkansas. Fall is the best time of year out that way, I think, after the hot summer has simmered down a bit. We enjoyed a Bourland reunion in Lowry City, Mo. one Saturday and stuffed ourselves on good, honest American cooking. In Van Buren, Arkansas we met Virginia McPhail & her brother, Milton Strong, and their Dad.

We also had the good fortune to meet Jack Dehart and his lovely wife, Freda. Jack has been very busy in tracing his Loving ancestry and we exchanged notes.

In Haynesville, LA we spent the night with Albert D. Bourland, who told us about his family. His father was Judson Downs BOURLAND, b. 28 Sep 1868, died 17 Oct 1936. He married Mary Jane Ammons in 1888 - and they had six children: Lilla Faye Lola, b. 15 Sep 1889 Effie Idelle, b. 4 Aug 1891 Guildford Randolph, b. 21 Nov 1893 (Effie and Guilford both died in March 1895, a week apart, of membranous croup.) Bert Felix, b. 28 Dec 1895, d. 1979 Albert Downs, b. 21 May 1900 Tommie Pike, b. 25 Dec 1904 - now in a nursing home, Magnolia, AR. Albert has one son, A. D. BOURLAND, lawyer, living in Washington DC area.

AMERICAN PIE.

Those of you who have traveled in France or other parts of Europe will know that it is possible to eat well almost anywhere, especially in France, if you carry the famous Michelin Guide book. Alas, that is not true in America. The restaurants of this country are notoriously bad, and almost universally addicted to the frying pan or the grill.

May and I gave up a long time ago in our search for good food along the highways, so now, when time permits, we take to the side roads and country lanes, looking for just one thing: real home-made pie!

We found it recently in the little town of Butler, Georgia, on route 96. Right on the town square is a cafe with the best pie we have tasted anywhere in the last ten years. The CITY CAFE offers freshly baked pie every day and we sampled the coconut cream pie, at 45 cents per serving. Fantastic! Flaky, tender crust and a homemade filling you'll never forget! Never mind the calories.

Letter from Mrs. Clara LESSLEY, reports that her grand-daughter, Miss Saralee Lessley, has accepted a position with the St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Saralee graduated from Stanford University where she was managing editor of the Stanford Daily as well as Editor-in-Chief and News Editor. Miss Lessley also worked as stringer for the New York Times and reporting intern for the Orange County California REGISTER. We wish you well, Saralee, in your new job!

LETTER from Mrs. Kemp . P. Johnson of Dallas, Texas, arrived today (3 December) with a note from the Forest Service, about the BOURLAND MOUNTAIN and BOURLAND MEADOW. Some readers may remember that we mentioned Bourland Mountain a long time ago -- and we wondered for whom it was named. Now we know: --"Bourland Mountain and Bourland Meadow received their names from John L. Bourland, who, from 1864-1870, was sheriff of Tuolumne County, California. His six-guns may still be seen at the Tuolumne County Museum." This from Debra Wilson, receptionist for the Stanislaus National Forest, near Sonora, California. Thank you, Kathryn, for sending this to us. (John L. BOURLAND is E55, son of John Bacon Bourland - and is listed in the book as John Louis Bourland, who m. Mary Virginia Berger, of Missouri in 1862...page 257./)

Telephone call a few weeks ago from Mrs. Sue Kirley of Peoria, Illinois, informed us of the 100th birthday of Mrs. Myrtle WHITEHEAD, who happens to be a descendant of John Bacon Bourland! Mrs. Whitehead was born 15 November 1880 and is in good health.

THE BOURLAND AWARDS.

Some readers may already have seen our ad in the Genealogical HELPER - the Everton magazine used by so many family historians. In case you didn't know....

We are offering two prizes, \$500 and \$200 - first & second prizes for the best family history to be published between 1 July 1978 and 30 June 1981. Closing date for this contest is the fifteenth of December 1981. Prizes to be awarded in spring 1982.

Books submitted will be judged for organization and clarity and overall excellence. Eighteen points have been established for judging, with the most important two being TEXT and SURNAME INDEX.

We will accept both paperback and hard-cover editions in this competition. Books must have been published in an edition of no less than ten copies. The number of pages should be at least 50, but this is not a hard & fast rule. (We will not accept handwritten manuscripts.)

All books submitted will become the property of HARP & THISTLE, LTD. We lack funds and personnel for returning books.

Some very interesting entries have been received and registered. Among them are:

RIMMONIM BELLS, by Richard J. Alperin.
A STUDY OF METCALFS by Clayton Metcalf.
BAUMANN/BOWMAN FAMILY, Maryly Penrose.
THE MCKITRICKS, by Fred L. MCKITRICK.
HISTORY & TALES OF A PIONEER, by John S. Blue - told in narrative style.
THE BATEMAN CONNECTION, Bradley Ridge.
CHARLES COOK OF GENEROSTEE, by Henry A. Cook. The list is too long to publish here -- but we urge all our readers who have published a book since July 1978 to enter this contest. The winners will be entertained at an awards dinner to be announced later.

Remember - the closing date 15 Dec 1981.
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Any readers with links to the HARGROVE family will be interested in their newsletter: HARGROVE NEWSLETTER. 1705 Milan Road, Greensboro NC 27410.

Mrs. Kirley promised to send us details of her mother's Bourland connections in a few weeks, after a conference with her mother over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Whitehead is a daughter of Ellen Florine BOURLAND, (page 259) - E511.

IN THE PREVIOUS ISSUE, Third Quarter, we indicated that we would publish in this Bulletin 2 things:

1. The complete Membership List, and
2. Information from Jeannette Oldham, of Henderson, Kentucky.

Well, the membership list is too long for publication here, so it must wait. We do have some facts, however, about the family of Jeannette Oldham's husband, Charles. He is a descendant of Rev. John BOURLAND and Mary LOVING thru their daughter, Elizabeth Bourland, who married Reddick O'Bryan. Florella (or Floretta?) O'Bryan married Jefferson W. Kirkwood on 14 Feb 1832 in Hopkins County, KY. Florella had seven children:

1. Virginia b. 1835, d. 1876, married John Younger in 1850.
2. Philip M. b. 1837, d. 1843
3. Irena Hoyt, b. 1842, d. 1901, m. John A. McGuyer in 1861 Hopkins Co KY.
4. John b. 1843 d. 1843
5. Rufus, b. 1844, d. 1916, married 18 Mar 1869, Eula Bailey.
6. Thomas and Hiram - twins, born 1852.
7. Hiram m. twice. (Thomas m. Louisa SISK in 1874.)

It is thru Irena Hoyt Kirkwood and John McGuyer that Charles Oldham descends... and they had 8 children:

1. Benjamin Wayne, b. 1862, d. 1922, m. abt 1889 - Laura Zula Moore in Poplar Bluff, MO.
Benjamin is the ancestor of Charles Oldham, if we read the records right.
- The other seven children of Irena were:
Jeanette Mattie, b. btwn 1862 & 1869?
William Rufus, b. 1869, d. 1942
Lillian born 1875
Ella born 1875? (twin of Lillian?)
Thomas, born 1876, m. Eula Whitfield Caro, b. in Illinois, m. Lige SISK
(Lige - short for Elijah, prob.)
Mary E. born 1879, nothing more known.

To make this brief and fit it into limited space, the rest of the Bourland line goes like this:

- D6931 Benjamin McGuyer and Laura Zula (Moore) had ten children, of which the 8th, Eula Mattie, is the ancestor of Charles.
- D69318 - Eula Mattie McGuyer born in Hopkins Co KY - married Charles B. Oldham, - five children.
- D693182 - Charles B. Oldham, Jr. is the second child of the five - and he married Wilma Jeanette Barrow - and they have one child,
- D6931821 - Carolyn Ann OLDHAM born 27 July 1960 - still in college.
- Mrs. Charles Oldham, 611 Richardson St. HENDERSON KY 42420. //////////////////////////////////

CATES/KATES -- anyone with links to this family should write to Mrs. Anna Kates Gardner, P O Box 8, Rarden OH, 45671. My good friend, Anna, is hard at work on a huge book about the CATES and KATES families and she circulates a bimonthly newsletter you will find very useful. But more than that -- you will find Anna a warm, cheerful, helpful person who takes an interest in all her correspondents.

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THE SLATON FAMILY AB ANTIQUITAS.
We have heard, unofficially, that Arthur J. Slaton has re-issued his book on the SLATON FAMILY, and we hope it is true, for it was a fine book and Arthur has no doubt made revisions in this third printing. If you have SLATON kinfolks, write to ARTHUR J. SLATON, 13808 Eastridge Dr. Whittier CA 90602. He will answer.////
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The newsletter is always too small to encompass all I would like to say to you, my cousins and my friends. I know that some of you are familiar with the Holy Bible, and to those who are not in the habit of reading the Bible, I say you are missing an exciting experience -- one that has given me great pleasure in the past three years. I have no intention of turning this newsletter into a religious tract or a sermon, but I do want to recommend a writer who can help you enjoy the Bible more through his wonderful explanations.

Dr. William Barclay, a Scotsman of Presbyterian faith, wrote a series of books called THE DAILY STUDY BIBLE, covering the New Testament. He also wrote a grand array of other books about the Old Testament and the Prophets, and one small one about the Bible itself -- it is called Introducing The BIBLE and it is only a paperback of 142 pages, selling for \$1.75 in most religious book stores. Buy it and read it, and read it again! It is a marvel of information -- an excellent guide to what the Bible is and how it came to be. Once you get started with Barclay, you will find the Bible is an adventure!!
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MAY THE GLORY OF GOD SHINE AROUND YOU,
MAY YOU WALK IN THE LIGHT OF HIS LOVE,
AND MAY HE BESTOW ON YOU ALWAYS
HIS WONDROUS GIFTS FROM ABOVE.

WE WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ALL THE
RICHEST GIFTS OF HEAVEN IN THIS CHRISTMAS
SEASON AND THE NEW YEAR.....

Care
CARL AND MAY READ.

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(Mrs. Whitehead is, we believe, a descendant of John Bacon BOURLAND. In a few weeks we hope to have a clear picture of her lineage and names of her children, etc.)

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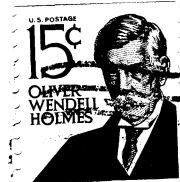
Annual dues, if paid before 1 January, will be \$7.00 -- save 30% and send your dues now!

BACK TALK.

One feature that we need to stress more often is the BORLAND, BOULAND, BOWLIN kin-folks. Next year we hope to fill a page or two with data and notes from BORLAND and BOULAND researchers, for we do get letters from them and they can be helpful to other genealogists seeking those connections.

WANTED: someone to underwrite the work we need to do in France and in Scotland. As you may know, professional genealogists do not work for peanuts. They charge as much as \$25 per hour. Our budget will not permit us to spend that kind of money right now. Who will donate some money for our research in Europe?

ABOUT THE BULLETIN & LOVING LETTER ---
Because of the great pressure to finish the LOVING book, we will not print a newsletter in 1981 until the book is out of our hands and ready for publishing. So remember, the first newsletter for 1981 will be a combined quarterly, and it will not be ready to ~~mail out~~ until May. Sorry it has to be that way, but we have taken on too many projects and we must cut back so we can finish THE LOVING FAMILY IN AMERICA. (Until 1 May you can have the book for \$27.)



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We are not printing a picture in this issue. If you have a good old photo we can use, we'd like to borrow it. A photograph with light background reproduces best in print.

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CENSUS 1830, Franklin County, Alabama.

Dr. David Conwill, 9021 Barcelona,
Oakland CA 94605 - sent these
extracts from the 1830 census, for
which we are grateful.

PAGE NAME

- 2 BOURLAND, Pleasant M.
M - 1 under 5, 1 - 20/30
F - 1 under 5, 2 5/10, 1 - 20/30
Slaves - 6.
- 16 BOURLAND, H. (Henderson?)
M - 1 20/30;
F - 2 10/15; 1 - under 5;
F - 1 - 20/30
- 17 BOURLAND, Jn. B. (John Bacon?)
M - 1 - Under 5; 1 - 5/10,
1 - 20/30
F - 1 - 15-20/ 1 - 20/30
- 17 BOURLAND, A. M. (Alney McLean?)
M - 1 - 20/30; F - 1 15/20
- 17 E. BOURLAND, (Ebenezer, Jr?)
M - 1 - 20/30; F - 1 - 15/20
- 17 BOURLAND, Jas.
M - 2 under 5; 1 - 10/15,
1 - 20/30
F - 1 - under 5; 2 - 5/10;
1 - 15/20 (a widower, maybe)
- (Who could he have been?)
- 17 BOURLAND, James
M - 2 - under 5; 2 - 5/10;
2 - 10/15; 1 - 30/40
F - 1 - under 5; 1 - 30/40.
- 19 BOURLAND, Wm. (prob Wm. G?)
M - 1 - 5/10; 1 - 10/15;
1 - 30/40
F - 1 - under 5; 1 - 10/15
1 - 20/30

CENSUS 1830 (Continued)

The proximity of these families on page 16 & 17 is a good clue that they are related. WHO was PLEASANT BOURLAND?

On page 31 was a Jn. BOURLAND between 20-30 yrs old, with wife in same age group and 2 sons under five, and one slave, - who was he?

- In LAUDERDALE COUNTY we find
- 17 BOURLAND, Bayles E. between 30/40 with wife between 20/30, no children and three slaves.
- 37 BOURLAND, John, between 30/40, wife between 20/30, and a boy and a girl both under five.

IT IS BY THIS METHOD OF COMBINING THE CENSUS RECORDS that we will eventually recover all our kinfolks, and we need the help of all our members.

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Prior to 1850 the census recorded only the name of the head of household, as you can see from this portion of the 1830 census of Alabama. Ages of those living in the house were indicated by category, giving a very inaccurate reflection of the actual ages. No sign of actual family relationships was included, so quite often some of the boys and girls in the house were nephews, nieces, or even brothers and sisters of the head of the house. It was impossible to tell if a man's wife were living there. Sometimes what may appear to have been a wife was his sister or some other relative, if his wife had died. For this reason it is important to check other county records of marriage, death, and any old newspaper files that may shed light on the bare facts given in the census.

Genealogy is not a hobby for anyone who lacks patience. It is a hobby that demands a lot of checking, double-checking and comparing notes with others who are also researching the families that you have an interest in. In addition to the census and the local court records, one should look into all the county histories of the geographical area he is searching for his kinfolks. Articles in these books hold excellent clues, even though many errors are found in them. If you are a beginner and have questions, write to us and we will try to help you.

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Gabriel A. BOURLAND of Ellis County, TX BOOK NEWS -- THE MAXEYS OF VIRGINIA.

Among the thousands of papers we have accumulated in the last four years, we found the marriage certificate of Gabriel A. Bourland and Mrs. Sarah A. GROVES, dated 11 June 1888. The marriage was performed on the 14th of June 1888 by W. J. Priddy, Minister of the Gospel. The certificate is signed by County Clerk B. F. Hawkins.

We do not know who sent this document and if anyone wishes to claim it, we will send it to a member of that branch of the family. We believe this is the certificate of Gabriel Abner Bourland, who first married Elizabeth J. Eaton in 1859 in Mobile, AL. (see page 386)

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CORRECTION - we apologize for an error in the last issue. We had published the news of the wedding of Anne Marie BOURLAND to Mark David Lutz, but the last name should read Mark David DUTZ, DDS. This was called to our attention by Mr. Ralph E. BOURLAND, Peoria, who also wrote that --"my niece, Diane Marie and husband Ted Robinson, now have two children: Creation Marie and Autumn Diane.. but birthdates are not known to me." Thank you, Ralph, for your note. If we do not hear from the family, we will not have any news to report!

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THE TYRRELL FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY of England and America. About three years ago we ordered a copy of a book that was being prepared for publication about the TYRRELL/TERRILL/TIRELL, etc. family. The book, which will cost about \$28, has not been completed and published yet, but I have every confidence it will be out by next year. Recently we received a notice that a family society had been organized for all who have an interest in the TYRRELL/TERRILL family history. Dues - two English pounds per year in England and two pounds fifty for all who reside outside the United Kingdom. If interested, write to:
Miss Mary N. B. TYRELL,
283, Forton Road
GOSPORT, Hants. PO12 3HD ENGLAND

According to the flyer, meetings will be held once or twice a year at sites of interest to the family historians.

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DUES - we are only a two-person office and we do not have the capability to send out notices to subscribers about dues, renewals, etc. -- so check your checkbook and see if you paid for 1980. Most of our members have not paid dues.

We have notice from Edythe Maxey Clark 5002 Alta Vista Road, Bethesda MD 20014 that her book THE MAXEYS of VIRGINIA, which is a history of the descendants of Edward and Susannah Maxey, will be ready for distribution this summer. A special pre-publication price is offered until 10, MAY 1980 -- \$38, postpaid. After 10 May the price will be \$45.

The book, in hardback, 7 X 10 inches, will contain about 870 pages including a surname index. This has been a ten-year project by Mrs. Clark and the book looks to be a well-documented work of genealogy that will be useful to anyone with Maxey connections. This is a very limited edition for subscribers only. (We ordered one for our library.)

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A few weeks ago we had a nice note from Ann Glasscock (now Mrs. Ann Branch, wife of a Navy Commander), saying she wanted a copy of our BOURLAND book for her sons, Thomas Allen, III, and Eric Heath BRANCH. It is always a thrill to hear from "cousins" we have never met.

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SPECIAL BOOK OFFER, for those over 80 years of age.

Our offer to send a book to anyone in the family over 80 years of age is valid until the end of this year. All we ask is \$2.00 postage and an address to mail it to. We will enclose a card showing who donated the book.

We had a letter this week from Miss Ruby Huggins of Mulberry, AR, telling us how much she has enjoyed the book sent to her by Mrs. Jane White of Warren, Michigan. Ruby Huggins is 84 and she would be pleased to hear from anyone in the Ebenezer Bourland clan. Her address - RR 2, Box 1A, Mulberry AR 72947.

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Albert D. BOURLAND of Haynesville, LA wrote to us early this year to say how much he has enjoyed the book, which was sent to him by his son, A.D. Bourland, Jr. of Washington, DC. Albert will turn 80 this year, and would be happy to see or hear from BOURLAND kinfolks. His address: Box 326, Haynesville, LA 71038 (His telephone number 118-624-0912.) Albert is a descendant of Bayless W. & Frances Minerva Boswell BOURLAND, on page 269 -- but we do not have Albert in the book. He promises to tell us a little bit about his parents, etc.

IF THESE COLUMNS LOOK UNEQUAL,
it is because they are!

I goofed when I cut the paper,
and got the sheet too wide, so I
had to split a sheet. Then cut
and paste things in place.
Bear with me, and things will
improve one day. --yr editor/

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NOTE FROM CARL.....

I wish I had time to write
personally to a great many of
our BOURLAND cousins, but lack-
ing the energy & time for that,
I must rely on the newsletter
to keep you posted on our doings
and our coming in and going out,
as the Old Testament says.

I had a long session with
a flu bug in March and now my
good wife, May, has the same
ailment, which saps all the
vitality for about 3 weeks. I
guess she is about half way
thru the ordeal. No doubt many
of you have suffered thru this,
too, and know what it's like.

The cemetery restoration in
Hopkins Co KY seems at a dead
standstill. No reports from
that sector of late.

Money collected for the new
gravestone for William G.
BOURLAND and Rachel, in Cottage
Grove Cemetery, ILL - ZERO. I
cannot get folks interested in
the dead, and that is a natural
"resistance", I guess. We don't
like to think about death and
we don't like to spend money on
those who cleared the path for us.
Most regrettable, for we would
not be here if it were not for
a lot of courageous ancestors.

REUNION - nothing has been
done about it. We would be
most happy to cooperate with
anyone who wants to go ahead and
organize a reunion for 1981. I
will try to put the word out if
someone will tell me, when, and
where and all the details. May
and I are too busy to get up
another reunion ourselves...but
I believe many would attend one
held in Illinois or Missouri in
the summer of 1981. Let us
hear from a volunteer or two!

The big trip to Great
Britain -- did it happen or not?
We have not heard a thing about
it for months. Who knows?

-- Carl.

Mrs. Janie Weaver, 9709 Admiral Emerson NE,
Albuquerque NM 87111 - sent in a nice
addition to the family of Benjamin BOURLAND.
Martha Ann BOURLAND (see page 314 in the book)
married Dr. William T. F. COLES 30 Mar 1847
in Lamar County, TX. Dr. Coles was born in
1816 in Wilson County, Tennessee -- a county
with a long history as a stopping place for
pioneers on their westward trek after the
War of 1812.

G41 - Martha Ann Bourland COLES had nine
children. We cannot include all the data in
this newsletter, but the names are listed --
(1) William H. (2) Mary Nancy -b: 2 Mar 1849
in Lamar Co TX, m: 1 Mar 1866, Colby F. Dennis;
Mary Nancy d: 21 Aug 1929 Hugo OK.
(3) Evaline; (4) Ellen; (5) James C. ;
(6) Viola; (7) Fannie, (8) Carrie, (9) Soula.

G412 Mary Nancy Coles DENNIS had 14 child-
ren - Reuben; Larah; Ann; Betty; Ernest;
Liberty; Kate; Fred; Leonard; Cobe; William;
Arthur; one infant (stillborn?), and the
last one, Rollie Larry DENNIS, born 8 Oct 1889
Lamar Co TX - m: Claudia Steen.

G412.14. Rollie Larry DENNIS & claudia had
two children --

G412.14.1 - Thomas Lee born 26 Sep 1911
m: 9 Apr 1934 Willa Benedict

G412.14.2 - Rollie Mae, b: 12 Nov 1929
m: John G. Brunson, Jr.

Janie was the second of three children of
Thomas Lee DENNIS and Willa (Benedict). She
was born 26 Feb 1945, Oklahoma City, OK and
she has two children, Melissa Jane SAVAGE,
(by first husband) and Melanie Lee WEAVER.

Janie has a sister, Carol Lee, b: 1936 and
married to J. Michael CRALLE; and a brother,
Thomas Michael DENNIS, born 1949.

A recent letter from Janie promises more
genealogy later, when time allows. She asks
to hear from anyone who can tell her more
about the background of Nancy Hood, who m:
John McElroy BOURLAND in Calloway Co KY in
1827 -- who were parents of Nancy HOOD?

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CORRECTION. Mrs. Ben Edwin BOURLAND of
480 East Shore Drive, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189
sent a correction or two to materials we had
printed in the last issue -
Charles Thorpe BOURLAND died 28 June 1976 -
and not his wife, Elaine (Banta) as we had
published. ALSO - husband of Karla Elaine
Bourland was Ziad Amin Abu FADEL (not FADE).
Karla now divorced. Thank you, Elodie, for
keeping in touch.

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YOU CAN STILL ORDER A COPY OF THE LOVING BOOK..
at only \$23, until 15 JULY 1980. This is
a special price for BOURLAND SOCIETY only.
The price goes to \$31 per copy after 15 July.
THE BOURLANDS IN AMERICA - \$22 postpaid.

VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS

Our offer is still good all year - a free copy of THE BOURLANDS IN AMERICA to anyone over 80. This is our birthday gift to you if you were born in 1900 or before. All we ask is \$2.00 postage.

- 10 Feb - My mother, Mrs. Edith Mae Bourland READ, 2331 State Street, Alton, IL 62002. (we slipped up and did not include her in the previous Bulletin, because I cannot believe she is 80 years old!) -- Carl.
- 24 Feb - Mrs. Nellie Robinson PATTERSON, 704 South Main Street, Amory MS ZIP 38821 - Nellie was 86 this year! Lovely, sprightly lady. Sorry we overlooked this important birthday.
- 17 Jul - Archie Mc Kinnies, 1205 Walnut Street, Eldorado IL 62930 (84 yrs)
- 24 Jul - Mrs. Lula Bynum BOURLAND, 408 W. 16th, Ada OK 74820 (97 years)
- 9 Aug - Mrs. Lucille Bourland Skaggs, RR #3, Eldorado, IL 62930 (81 years)
- 13 Sep - Mrs. Sallye Medley BOURLAND, 1001 E. 3rd St. Newberg OR 97132 (86 yrs)

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATIONS.

- 13 April 1980 - Mr. & Mrs. Orley Ray BOURLAND celebrated their 50th anniversary in the home of Bob and Jane Shaw, 907 Parkfield Terrace, St. Louis, MO.
- 18 May 1980 - Mr. & Mrs. Herman Hardy, 107 N. Virginia Street, Amarillo, Texas, - celebrated in their home with many relatives and friends. (Herman - E-12.10.4 - page 97)

WEDDINGS.

- 29 Oct 1979 - Rebecca Fairless Twitchell married Mr. Wayne D. Ellyson in Cedaredge, Colorado. Our apologies to Becky for being so late. (Becky came to visit us in Paris, France in 1972.)
- 17 May 1980 - Douglas B. Hardy, son of Jean and John Hardy of Perryton, TX to Miss Melissa Lynn Jones. (We regret we could not attend this wedding and we send our warm good wishes for a long, happy life.) /Douglas B. Hardy was not included in our book thru some witless error by Carl or May./

BIRTHS.

- 8 Mar 1980 - Nicholas Dion Lockwood - son of Bobby and Jane (Hardy) Lockwood, Sulphur Springs, TX. (page 96, E13.10.322)

**** NO BABIES BEING BORN? Or is it just that you are not telling us? We are interested, so write and tell us of new arrivals! ****

DEATHS.

- 27 Jan 1980 Aletha M. BOURLAND, widow of Joel H. BOURLAND, died on Sunday at Memorial Hospital, Belleville, IL. She was 79 years old.
- 30 Mar 1980 Dolly J. BOURLAND age 93, widow of Franklin C. BOURLAND, who died in 1950. Maiden name, MAYNOR. Dolly was a member of the Winstanley Baptist Church in Fairview Heights.
(Burial of both above - Mount Hope Cemetery in Belleville. The obituary notices were sent in by Mrs. Hazel HAAKE of Fairview Heights. Many thanks, Hazel, for the faithful reporting.)
- 24 Apr 1980 Homer Henry BOURLAND, age 80, died in Madisonville, KY. (T-12, page 376.) Sent by Mrs. Dorothy Waggener, Dixon, KY.
- 24 Nov 1979 Marjorie Bourland COOPER, in Murray, KY. (D42225, page 23.)

WE EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE to Mrs. Elizabeth GATLIN, 1501 Laura Lane, Colege Station, Texas, 77840 for the long article by Noel Epstein about a family association he belongs to, The Loyal Family Circle, established in 1929. One day we'd like to share with you some of the things this group has done.

News of the tragic death of Robert Engle THARP (D462314), a decorated veteran of the war in Viet Nam, came to us in a note from Bobbie Thornton this week. Exact date of the death is not given, but it is reported that Robert E. THARP was killed instantly when struck and run over by an 18-wheel truck. Our condolences are offered to his father, Robert Herman THARP of Albuquerque, NM.

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Several weeks ago we had a phone call from Dr. Phillip E. MacIntyre BOURLAND of Old Greenwich, Connecticut, in reply to a letter we had sent to him. We couldn't control our unruly curiosity about Phil's family connections, but after we hung up, we admit we didn't really learn exactly who his parents were. We believe he is a descendant of Benjamin Langford Todd BOURLAND of Peoria County, Illinois and we hope to hear from him again one day.

Very little communication has been established with the descendants of B. L. T. BOURLAND, who was a genuine "go-getter" back in the early years of Illinois history. Legend has it that he built a fortune of some consequence on LAND, LUMBER, LIQUOR and Banking. An early census noted that he operated a distillery for some years. He gave it up, apparently, for the more respectable pursuit of banking. One of his descendants, Frederick M. BOURLAND, still operates the financial business, The First Federal Savings and Loan Company of Peoria. What little we know of B. L. T. BOURLANDS family came to us in a letter from Frederick M. Bourland in the early stages of the compilation of the BOURLAND book. We are grateful for his cooperation and we hope to hear from others in this branch one day.

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CORRECTION -- it is bad when we have to insert corrections for material in this very issue! May tells me the number for Martha Ann BOURLAND COLES (elsewhere in this issue) should be G31...not G41. That is G31. And Mary Nancy Coles DENNIS should be G312, etcsorry about that.

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HOW IS YOUR POSTAL SERVICE LATELY?

We notice a definite slow-down of first class mail here, with 6-day delivery considered GOOD! This BULLETIN will be mailed out on 27 May 1980. Tell us, please, if your Bulletin takes more than 7 days to reach you.

MRS. BOBBIE F. THORNTON, Plano, Texas,

writes that her son Scooter, will be graduating from high school this year and that he has won a scholarship from Texas A & M. Congratulations, Scooter! Many of you may recall that Scooter was the lad who preached his very first sermon at the Bourland Reunion last May. He has improved his delivery greatly in these last twelve months, says Bobbie.

Bobbie also sends us many notes and we do not always get them in the newsletter. In the next issue we will try to include some notes about Charles A. Darnell (who was born Melton S. BOURLAND.) which Bobbie has collected.

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THE BOURLAND LIBRARY collection grows very slowly because of a lack of funds. We have on hand these books which may be of interest, and we will search them for you, for a fee of \$2.00 per surname:

CENSUS RECORDS

Saline County, ILL 1850 & 1870

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Williamson Co ILL, 1850

FAMILY HISTORIES

The ASHTON FAMILY of England, West Indies and Pennsylvania - by Chas. A. LOVING
The SLATON FAMILY Ab Antiquitas, by Arthur J. Slaton, both 1st & 2nd printing
The CAPERTON FAMILY, by Bernard Caperton
HILL-MOBERLY-HOSCH Families.

The ANDERSONS of Rowlett's Creek, by Clytes Cullar.

The LOVING FAMILY IN TEXAS, by Clytes Cullar.

THE UPCHURCH STORY, by Olive A. Morgan

THE UPCHURCH FAMILY, by Belle Lewter West
(Both are recently published works about branches of the dynasty founded by one Michael UPCHURCH who came from England in the 1650's.)

JOSEPH READ OF SALINE COUNTY, ILL by Mrs. Thelma Caraway Landrum.

LOCAL HISTORY

MOTHER MONROE, Helen M. Crawford & company.
(Mississippi folk history from newspaper articles, cemetery records.)

HISTORY OF YOUNG COUNTY, TEXAS by Carrie J. Crouch.

PHYSICIANS & MEDICINE, By Amelia Martin
(bio sketches of many doctors of Crawford and Sebastian Counties, AR.)

Also in our collection - JAMES TERRILL CHRISTIAN and some of his ancestors, by Mrs. Inez Doshier of Amarillo. We hope to index this book when work lets up.

WE ARE SORRY WE CANNOT MAIL OUT BOOKS ON LOAN, but we will search for you here.

New Information from Columbus, Georgia.

Mrs. Virginia (Bourland) MASSEY has sent us facts about Charles Murphy BOURLAND, a descendant of David BOURLAND (D31) & his third wife, Elizabeth Vickers:

D31.12.11 Charles Murphy Bourland was born 1858 and m: 16 Dec 1884 in Madisonville KY to Ora Grayson Gordon, b: Jan 1861 d: 10 Aug 1897 - dau of Wm. Leonidas & Cordelia (Grayson). They had three children:

D31.12.11.1 - John Gordon, b: 1887 d: 1926; m: Feb 1913 to Myrtle Matthews in Blytheville AR

D31.12.11.2 - William Leonidas. b: ? d: in the 1940's, Chicago IL m: Miriam (last name unk.)

D31.12.11.3 - Cordelia - b: ? married Edgar Bethel in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Virginia, our correspondent, was the first-born child of John Gordon BOURLAND and Leila Myrtle Matthews, and she has three sisters ---

Frances Louise - married M. F. Brownlee, Johnny Lucille - M: Carl E. Watson

Mary Jean, - m: Ted C. Lyster of Blytheville, Arkansas.

Virginia married Mobley Q. ESTES and she has four children --

Myrtle Virginia, married Wm. H. Austin Mobley Gordon, m: Dianne Alford
Claire Elaine, m: Dan Clive Young
Alice Patton, m: Mark James of Columbus Georgia.

Virginia married Mr. C. L. Massey in 1974 and she resides at 828 Peachtree Drive, Columbus, GA 31906 - in case anyone wishes to write to her.

WE HOPE TO HEAR FROM MANY MORE OF THE DESCENDANTS OF REV. John BOURLAND and Mary LOVING.

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Mary Loving Bell, College Station, TX submitted some notes she made while reading the census of Llano County for 1900 -- (Texas)

BOURLAND, John b: Mar 1869 Calif.

Elizabeth b: May 1870

Francis U. b: Aug 1894 /son

Forest B. b: May 1897 /son

Marean b: Sep 1899 /son

* Frances M. b: Dec 1825 / father

* This is Francis Marion "Buck"

BOURLAND, said to have been born in Alabama and this data is new to us, adding to his family. Believe this to be family of John Marine, who is listed on page 238 of the book as having been born 1860. (E434)

Mr. Louis D. BOURLAND, 2718 Morgan Street, Florence, AL 35630

Louis has submitted several pages of BOURLAND data to be sifted and analyzed and incorporated into our files. Thank you, Louis.

The data below adds to what we knew about the James BOURLAND line, page 296 in the book. Henry was the 6th child of William S. BOURLAND.

F136 BOURLAND, Henry Lee, b: 17 Oct 1863 in KY. Son of William S. Bourland and husband of Fannie Wilson, whom he married in 1885. Fannie was daughter of Wm. J. WILSON and Margarette Jane Tapp. Henry Lee and Fannie had six children --

F1361 Wm. Ernest, b: 17 Oct 1887

F1362 Effie Louise, b: Jan 1889

F1363 Eddie Lee, b: Aug 1891

F1364 Roy Wilson, b: 1893, married Madeline Hibbett, 1926

F1365 Margaret Elizabeth, b: 1898, m: Raymond Pearce in 1920

F1366 Henry Lee (Jr?), b: Dec. 1900 m: Mabel Murray in July 1924

Louis advises that the data is from several sources, including family Bibles. More to follow next time.

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO ALL WHO KEEP IN TOUCH AND PROVIDE NEW MATERIALS in this continuing project to round up all our BOURLAND kinfolks. Thank you.
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Mr. Bradley BOURLAND of Austin, TX presented a book to our collection a few weeks ago -- A HISTORY OF YOUNG COUNTY, TEXAS, by Carrie J. Crouch, pub. in 1956.

James BOURLAND is mentioned in the narrative as "the customs collector of the Red River District", who joined with Col. William Cocke YOUNG to raise troops at the outbreak of the Mexican War. In other parts of the book we found mention of Oliver and several other of his LOVING kindred.

Thanks, Brad, for this excellent addition to our library.

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WARNING - Be careful in dealing with a firm that calls itself Beatrice Bayley, of Sterling, PA. Other addresses are also used. The product offered is called a LOVING HERITAGE BOOK, or a BOURLAND HERITAGE BOOK, etc - at \$19.95. We have a large number of complaints about the organization, which seldom delivers the promised book.

An OPEN LETTER TO ALL BOURLANDS AND LOVINGS.

(6 May 1980)

We have stated in our newsletters a number of times that we are an organisation dedicated to the collection and preservation of family history. We believe this is a noble undertaking and one worth everyone's attention.

HARP & THISTLE, LTD. is much more than that, however. Underneath our concern for family history is a much more important reason for wanting to see this organisation survive: LOVE OF FAMILY. Not a new idea of ours -- this is a fundamental law of God. Our motive is to establish HARP & THISTLE, LTD. in a permanent headquarters and recruit some young people who will see that the organisation continues to minister to the two families and collect and record their history...long after May and I retire.

We have been offered a large old house in Madisonville, Kentucky for the sum of \$55,000. We have not looked at the property yet, for we do not have that kind of money to spend and we do not want to borrow money. So here is our proposal ---

LET US RAISE \$100,000 this year for a permanent headquarters and library.

Don't be frightened! It is easier than you think. If we can coax 1000 of our Bourland and Loving kinfolds to join as LIFE members (at \$100 each), we will have our \$100,000. Half of that could be spent for a building and enough would be left over to redecorate and buy furnishings and set aside a reserve fund.

Site of our headquarters would be selected by our LIFE members and donors. Western Kentucky is ideal from a historical standpoint, for it was Kentucky that attracted both the BOURLAND and LOVING families after the Revolution, and both families are still represented in that part of the Nation.

Second choice for our permanent "home" is Florida, for the climate. You could visit the library when you go to Florida to enjoy the other attractions in wintertime. So when you make your donation to the Building Fund, you should vote for Kentucky or for Florida, please.

All LIFE members will be honored on a bronze plaque, along with all who donate \$100 or more to the Building Fund. There is great strength in numbers, and what the Bourland Society alone could not accomplish, can be done with the combined strength of two families - the Bourlands and the Lovings. Our library will be a fine memorial to past generations and a service to future generations of both families.

-- Carl and May Read.

If your name is Bourland or Loving, or if you have an ancestor by either of these names or one of the dozens of variants of either name, we invite you to join us in creating a permanent repository for our history. It will be, in a sense, our private club -- a place where you and your descendants will always be welcome. The library will be open to the public to further the study of genealogy.

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The judgments
of the Lord
are true
and righteous
altogether.
More to be desired
are they than gold...
sweeter also
than honey.

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First Quarter/ Jan-Feb-Mar 1980.



Our family of the quarter is that of Mr. William Chester BOURLAND of Fulton, Mississippi. Chester will be celebrating his 90th Birthday on the 13th day of April this year! We wish to express our sincere wishes for a very Happy Birthday, Chester, and we hope you will enjoy many more.

The above photograph was taken about 1960, we think, and the two men in the back row are Tom Burch and "Dot" Leathers, seated: Martha, Reba, Chester and Mary Elinor - Chester's family. He is holding on his lap grandson, William Arthur Leathers. Standing in front are Deborah Leathers and Larry Burch. All the children are now married with families of their own.

Chester's wife, Reba (Dilworth) passed away in 1973, and Chester lives alone.

(SEE pages 183 & 185 in the book.)

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Your old photographs are welcome if they are in good condition and suitable for reproduction. If you value them, send us a copy, not the original -- and by copy I do not mean a XEROX copy, for these do not reproduce well in print.

WE INVITE YOUR ATTENTION to a slight change of address. Effective immediately, our ZIP code is 31099 (as opposed to the former number - 31093) This is a number for all Post Office boxholders - 31099.

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OUR TELEPHONE Number: (912) 922-6671

Feel free to call us if you have a question. We are almost always at home except on Sundays, when we are in church.

A question that is asked frequently -- "when will the revised book be done?"

Our reply is vague, for we have not fixed a deadline yet. New information comes in almost every week as more and more people find our book in libraries. Other factors to be considered in making a decision are:

1. How many folks would want to buy a copy of the revised book?
2. What kind of price could we set on the new book?
3. Where would the money come from to publish the book?
4. How would it affect sales of the first edition, if we publish a second edition?
5. Where would we store the new book, plus the first one, plus the extra copies of the LOVING book, which will be printed this summer?

I hope you will forgive us for being so imprecise, but you can see that it is not a simple matter, like writing a letter or a newsletter. To do another book is a huge task involving much work and a great deal of planning over a period of two years or more.

So the best we can say right now is: The revised BOURLAND book will not be started before 1985. If our health is still good at that time and the Lord is willing, we shall begin to put it all together five years from now. But we will not set a fixed deadline for the finished product. *** ** ** ** *

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY EASTER!! *** ** **

HENDERSON BOURLAND.

From Mrs. Dorothy Larrabee of Tulsa OK, we received an extract of a page from the Hargrove Family Bible, which we believe throws new light on his second wife.

For years most of us have been puzzled as to the maiden name of Henderson's wife, Elizabeth. This page of information may hold the clue, even though it merely lists her as Elizabeth Bourland, born Arkansas, on 3 Mar 1822, married 9 Jan 1840, died 25 Dec 1872.

To begin with -- why is this page in the Hargrove Family Bible at all? It is a list of the children of Henderson Bourland and his second wife, Elizabeth. Nothing indicates a relation between Henderson & the Hargrove family.

Could it be that no one living at that time saw any need to mention that Elizabeth BOURLAND was a HARGROVE? Everyone knew that, so why write that in this Bible record?

This page is in the possession of Mrs. Kathleen H. Hall of La Mesa, CA. Maybe if Mrs Hall will read other pages in that Bible carefully, she will see who Elizabeth really was - who her parents were. I may be jumping to an erroneous conclusion, but I firmly believe Henderson's second wife was Elizabeth HARGROVE, who was 14 years younger than he was. She was only 50 when she died - only 17 when she was married to Henderson.

GABRIEL BOURLAND STRONG.

From Mrs. Frances Dyhrkopp of Shawneetown, Illinois comes a poignant story of a mother's grief and what she did about it.

Lily (Strong) BOURLAND, wife of Gabriel A. BOURLAND, a pharmacist in Equality, Illinois, lost her only child, James William, just a few days after his birth in October 1909. Not only that, Lily was also informed that she would be unable to bear another child. This knowledge magnified her grief and we can only imagine in part how she felt about depriving her husband of an heir. But Lily was not of the type to give up easily. She prayed and eventually found a way to give her dear husband a namesake, at least.

She approached a female relative who was some months along in pregnancy - a young lady with an already ample brood of children - and offered to give her all the baby clothes left by her infant son, if the woman would but name her next baby Gabriel Bourland, in honor of her husband. The bargain was struck and the baby did turn out to be a boy and was duly given the name Gabriel Bourland STRONG. He is a resident of Saline County today and we are proud to claim him as kinfolks, even though he may not be a Bourland by blood!

LEE B. BOURLAND, of Houston, Texas,

after a long silence, called to say he had been confined to hospital for several weeks with pneumonia, which almost cost him his life. It is good to know you are recovering, Lee, and best of all - to know that you have sworn off smoking!! Congratulations! May the good Lord preserve you for many more years, old friend. We love you.

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REMEMBER THOSE ATTRACTIVE KIDS ON THE COVER of our BULLETIN for Nov-Dec 1979?

They have been identified for us by Mrs. Nelle Cox of Eldorado, Illinois, who was one of the little girls, with a sister and two of her brothers! We first heard this from Miss Dorothy Bourland, niece of Nelle Cox, then we had a nice letter from Nelle herself, a sprightly lady who was born in 1895. The other children: Ralph Bourland, born 1888, Walter, born 1892, and the little girl holding the doll is Lucille, born in 1899. The photograph was taken about 1903. The boys have passed on, but both Nelle and Lucille are living in Illinois. (I hope to meet them both this summer, when I go home to Illinois to visit my folks. -- Carl)

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GENEALOGY IS WHERE YOU FIND IT.

Some weeks ago, scanning the index of a book called SOUVENIR OF TEXAS, by the F. A. BATTEY Company (1889), May and I discovered the tenth child of Benjamin BOURLAND, Junior and Nancy Chisholm! Only nine are listed in our book. (See page 334 in the book)

Nancy BOURLAND, dau. of Benjamin & Nancy Chisholm BOURLAND, first married a man named Scott, then later married the Reverend Lewis HOLLAND, a son of James and Leah (Allen) Holland. The marriage took place on 31 Aug 1870 and Nancy bore three children - William F; Leah E; and Walter C. Holland. One day we hope to hear from descendants of Nancy and Rev. Holland.

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If you did not pay your dues for 1980, you may do so now.
ANNUAL DUES - \$10 or ...
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We cannot function without funds, unfortunately. A look at our annual financial report will show you where the money goes - about 33% for postage!

NEW FAMILY DATA, from Mildred GODSEY of Killen, Alabama. (page 210 in the book)

Mildred, one of 8 children of "Bess" (Patterson) and Jury PENNINGTON, provides the following additional materials:

- E3.10.85 Mary Elizabeth Patterson, b: Mississippi - m: Ellis Jury PENNINGTON, b: 14 May 1889, d: 7 Oct 1979 - son of Jim & Laura (Stewart) PENNINGTON.
- E3.10.851 Doris Larell, b: 2 Oct 1920 m: 30 Oct 1938, Ottis E. REICH, b: 28 Nov 1919, son of Luther & Edell REICH...
- E3.10.8511 James Ellis REICH, b: 21 Jul 1940, m: Carolyn Ann Toller
- E3.10.85111 Pattie Ann, b: 20 Jan 1963 in Germany
- E3.10.85112 Susan Emily, b: 8 Apr 1969
- E3.10.8512 Ronal Dean REICH, b: 14 Jun 1943, m: Linda Noe 18 Jun 1961
- E3.10.85121 Ronal Steven, 25 Feb 1963
- E3.10.85122 Scotty Allen, 30 Aug 1964
- E3.10.85123 Amy Charlotte, 9 May 1970
- E3.10.852 Hazell Cathell, b: 15 Jul 1922 m: 12 Nov 1942 Early C. Vaughan, Jr. b: 30 Sep 1921
- E3.10.8521 Mary, b: 4 Aug 1944, m: James Olen Wilson, 10 Aug 1962
- E3.10.85211 Carla Annette, b: 12 Oct 1965
- E3.10.85212 James Olen, Jr b: 18 Jan 1969
- E3.10.8522 Eunice VAUGHAN b: 21 Dec 1946 GA, m: 8 Apr 1966 Craig Ledbetter
- E3.10.8523 Gwendolyn VAUGHAN, b: 13 May 1948, GA; m: 3 Jun 1966 AL; Robert Manley CAUSEY
- E3.10.85231 Wendy Leigh, b: 12 Mar 1967
- E3.10.85232 Bryan, 15 May 1969, DE
- E3.10.853 Mary Alice, b: 16 Jul 1924, m: 3 Apr 1946 AL - Thomas E. MILES, b: 20 Apr 1924, son of Bessie (Holcomb) & Thomas MILES
- E3.10.8531 Betty Joan, b: 17 Jun 1946 GA m: 3 Apr 1975, FL - Eugene PERRY
- E3.10.8532 Eliz. Jane, b: 18 Jan 1957 MS m: Thomas Bailey Jr
- E3.10.854 James Robert b: 4 Apr 1926 m: 22 Apr 1949 Dorothy Sloan b: 24 Jun 1924 dau of John & Dora Bell Sloan
- E3.10.8541 David Russell PENNINGTON, b: 28 Oct 1951, m: Joan BATES 18 Dec 1969
- E3.10.85411 Bryan Bates, b: 11 Sep 1973
- E3.10.85412 Jole Ruchelle, b: 14 Nov 1979
- E3.10.8542 Dwight Gannie, b: 24 Aug 1953 m: 3 May 1975 Cathy Ann Witt
- E3.10.8543 Cathy, b: 16 Aug 1957, m: David Ray JEWELL, 24 Aug 1973
- E3.10.85431 Glen Erick, b: 31 Jul 1975 TN

(Continuation PENNINGTON family)

- E3.10.855 Evelyn Estell, b: 27 Apr 1928, m: 27 Apr 1946 Johnny Emmett BENTON, b: 7 Sep 1922 OK - son of G. & Eula Benton - 2 ch:
- E3.10.8551 Sandra Kay, b: 27 Sep 1951 m: 25 Apr 1970 Rick Siebert, in WI
- E3.10.8552 Jeffery Emmett, b: 28 Jan 1954 m: Gail Gorgen 16 Aug 1973, WI
- E3.10.856 Ellis Jury, Jr b: 4 Aug 1930, died 15 Aug 1930/
- E3.10.857 Mildred Lanell, b: 18 Jul 1931, m: 24 May 1951 Robert Lemuel GODSEY, b: 13 Aug 1927 AL, son of Robert & Nina Rose Ann GODSEY -- three ch:
- E3.10.8571 Rebekah Ann, b: 27 Nov 1956
- E3.10.8572 Susan Pennington, b: 5 Dec 1958, AL
- E3.10.8573 Robert Stanley, b: 8 Sep 1966, AL
- E3.10.858 Bessie Mae, b: 1 Nov 1934 MS, m: 22 Dec 1951, John Morris McFERRIN, b: 6 Oct 1933 - two ch:
- E3.10.8581 Garry Morris McFERRIN, b: 11 Jan 1955
- E3.10.8582 Cynthia Rose McFERRIN - b: 26 Jun 1958, m: 3 Aug 1975 - Toney Olen NICHOLS

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THE LOVING FAMILY IN AMERICA.

New Information has poured in from all corners of the USA about this old family, which is so closely allied to the BOURLANDS, and the book has grown and grown. Very little of the data in THE BOURLANDS IN AMERICA will be repeated in the LOVING book, but you may wish to order a copy of the book now, before we go to press. Nothing has been published that comes close to this for completeness - the book spans America's history from early in the 1600's to the current year.

The book, in hard cover, with over 600 pages and a surname index, will retail at \$31 per copy. YOU MAY HAVE A COPY AT THE ADVANCE PRICE, \$23.

We need your orders before 1 July, please, so we will know how many books to publish. Thank you.

CENSUS 1880, HOPKINS, CO KY.

BOURLAND,	Gabriel	75	SC
TERRY,	Thomas	40	
	Ella	24	
	Vergil	5	
	Alva	2	

/Ella was a gr-dau. of Gabriel
with her husband and 2 sons./

BOURLAND,	H. F.	49	IL
	Sallie	35	KY
	Ellis A.	17	"
	John F.	14	"
	Samuel E.	11	"
	Wm L.	6	"
	Isabella	4/12	"

SHIMMELL	Annie	21	servant
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BOURLAND,	Andrew	28	Ky
	Ellen	32	"
	Lizzie	1	"

MORTON	Angie	12	"
	Samuel	10	"

/last 2- children of Ellen
by her first husband./

BOURLAND,	Carroll	25	Ky
	Sallie	22	"
	Minnie	4	"
	Alice	3	"
	Daisy	1	"
	James	11 mos	KY

CHRISTIAN COUNTY KY 1880 CENSUS/

BOURLAND,	Thomas	54	KY
	Silvy	35	"
	Rachel	15	"
	Alexander	11	"
	Elmira	8	"
	Rosa C.	4	"
	Thomas W.	2	"

BOURLAND,	H. R.	40	Ark
	Elizabeth	35	Ky
	Cordelia	14	"
	Elenore	12	"
	Robert	7	"
	Eugene	4	"

BOURLAND,	J. P.	33	Ky
	Cordelia	28	"
	Iva	9	"
	David	6	"

BOURLAND,	L. S.	36	Ky
	N. (wife)	30	"
	A. M. (dau)	4	"

MARSHALL COUNTY KY 1880 Census/

BOURLAND,	James A.	54	Ky
	Serena	53	Ind
	John A.	22	Ky
	Martha J.	18	Ark
	Daisy	1	Ky

/Daisy - gr. dau of James A./

In later issues of the BULLETIN we shall expand upon this lesson about the CENSUS. Your local library may have census records on microfilm and a film reader for viewing the records you are interested in. The librarian will help you get started.

CENSUS 1880, Christian Co KY

BOURLAND,	William O.	21	Ky
	Mary J.	20	"
	Clara	4/12	"
MATHIS,	Mary M.	48	(mother-in-law)

Census 1880, GRAVES CO KY

BOURLAND,	Susan	50	Ky
	Ed	21	"
	Mary	18	"
	Bettie	16	"
	John	11	"
	Sherman	13	"
	Bob	9	"

Census 1880, Ballard Co KY

BOURLAND,	Samuel	25	Tn
	Marty	31	" (wife)
	Nuen	5	" (son)

We have presented extracts from census records in the past and no one had anything to say about them. DO YOU FIND THEM TO BE OF INTEREST? ARE THEY USEFUL TO YOU?

We will be happy to continue publishing our findings, if they will serve you in your own searching. Tell us what states, counties and years are of interest to you.

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CENSUS RECORDS as a tool for genealogy.

It is possible that we have fallen short of our responsibility by not explaining to the new-comers just how valuable the census records can be. It has come to our attention that many beginners and even some folks who have been involved in family history a long time do not seem to use the census documents at all.

The census has been taken every ten years since 1790 and this year, 1980, it will be taken again. The purpose of the census is not just to provide family historians with another source of information, of course. As you will soon see, when you get your own form to fill out this spring, it serves a number of important purposes. It happens to be, however, the single most valuable source of information for family historians. This is not to say that census records are perfect. You will find them riddled with errors and misspelled names, but even so, they provide a look at the population of the United States found nowhere else.

Before 1850 the only name recorded on the census was that of the head of household. In 1850 every person residing in the house was listed by name or by initials. Age was also listed along with place of birth. In the 1880 census, birthplace of individual, his father and mother was also included.

FINANCIAL REPORT, Fiscal period of
5 October 1978 to 31 July 1979.
(Harp & Thistle, Ltd. was officially
certified on 5 Oct 1978.)

GROSS INCOME from all sources,	
Dues, donations, book sales ...	4034.00
Less cost of goods sold	950.00
Gross profit	3084.00
Interest received	201.00
TOTAL INCOME	3285.00

EXPENDITURES	
Interest paid	124.00
Amortization, organizational cost	17.00
Depreciation, equipment	18.00
Advertising	229.00
Office Expenses	375.00
Dues, subscriptions	85.00
Postage	1177.00
Bank charges	14.00
Printing	425.00
Travel expenses (research)	1016.00
Misc. expenses	11.00
Telephone	20.00
Legal & accounting	354.00
	<u>3865.00</u>
Net Loss ----	<u>580.00</u>
	3285.00

Our fiscal tax year ends on 31 July.
This report does not include money
received in support of the LOVING book,
which will not be published until fall
of 1980.

While the above report covers only about
ten months, it does show clearly that we
are still unable to afford a separate
office. We continue to operate out of
our home in very cramped quarters. The
distribution of expenses is typical of
every year of operations. Postal costs
continue to rise, as do all expenses of
travel for research on the LOVING book
and the revised BOURLANDS IN AMERICA.

We have not won a tax-exempt status from
the Internal Revenue Service and we lack
the funds to pursue that battle at this
time. WE WELCOME ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN
PROVIDE, financial, legal, administrative.

Our goal remains as previously defined:
to collect and preserve family history.
In order to serve families everywhere, we
need a permanent office and room for our
collected books and reference materials.
WE NEED YOUR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION if we
are to survive and continue to serve you.

WOLF CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH, Eldorado, ILL.

A few days ago I had the good fortune to
hear from a favorite cousin, Mrs. Pat Jus-
tice Levin of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. A
part of the good fortune was to learn that
Pat is a kind of "double cousin" of mine,
through both the Bourlands and the Halls.
That makes her twice as precious to me,
knowing that she, too, is kin to my great
grandmother, Louisa Hall Bourland. But
yet another special treat was the informa-
tion Pat passed on to me about one of the
earliest churches in southern Illinois -
the "Regular Baptist Church at Wolf Creek"
in Eldorado.

Pat sent me some photostatic copies of
a little booklet done in 1979 by the late
Elder T. Leo Dodd of Greenville, Illinois.
Dodd writes that Wolf Creek Church is one
of the oldest in all of southern Illinois,
having been founded in 1829. It was re-
ceived into the Muddy River Baptist Assoc-
iation in 1830 and it has functioned with
regularity since that time, serving the
community of Eldorado, Raleigh, Galatia.
Minutes of the first meetings have been
lost, but some of the original founding
members were William BOURLAND; Nancy ELDER;
Sarah HALL (mother of Louisa, who married
a son of William Bourland - John S. Bour-
land); Peter GATES; Elijah JONES; Thomas
Clark; Lucy Garrison; Sarency Demint;
Elizabeth CLARK and Mary Henson.

In later notes of the church we see that
John and Louisa (Hall) BOURLAND joined the
church in October 1848. By this time they
were parents of two daughters, Phebe and
Sarah. Their third child, Susan, born in
1850, became a member of Wolf Creek Church
in July 1864 at age fourteen.

On 10 March 1849 William G. Bourland &
wife, Rachel (Slaton) asked for letters of
dismission from Wolf Creek in order to help
form the Cottage Grove Baptist Church. In
this founding group were also Ebenezer F.
Bourland and wife, Elizabeth (Carnahan) as
well as Martha Pierce, Moses and William
and Robert Pierce. The Cottage Grove
Church met with an untimely end, being
destroyed by fire several years ago, but
some of the church members still gather
periodically and the cemetery at Cottage
Grove is well tended and still being used
by the community, as is the cemetery at
Wolf Creek.

Early ministers at Wolf Creek included
C. H. CLAY; Achilles COFFEY; Moses PIERCE;
John PIERCE and E. R. MOORE and many more.

AN APPEAL TO OUR ILLINOIS BOURLANDS - This year we wish to erect a new gravestone
at Cottage Grove in honor of William G. Bourland and wife, Rachel. The stones now
in place there will be kept. Rachel's tombstone will be repaired. But a double
gravestone needs to be set in memory of these two pioneers, founders of the huge
southern Illinois tribe of BOURLANDS. Send your donations to HARP & THISTLE, LTD.
THANK YOU.

NEW INFORMATION on the family of Edwin Paul BOURLAND - (page 46 in the book.)

From Ben Edwin BOURLAND of Whitmore Lake, Michigan, we have the following facts:

D4536 Edwin Paul Bourland, b: 21 Mar 1888 in Muhlenburg Co KY d: 22 May 1979 Whitmore Lake, MI - buried in the Evergreen Cemetery, Greenville KY Married Elizabeth "Lizzie" Hooper, who was b: 27 Jun 1889 and died 30 Aug 1979 - also bur in Evergreen Cemetery.

Their children & grandchildren:

D45361 Aureda Mae, b: 25 Sep 1912, Graham KY - m: 24 Jul 1942 Francis T. SHERK - b: 16 Mar 1907, d: 23 Jan 1966

D453611 Charles Bourland SHERK, b: 24 Nov 1944, m: 19 Sep 1970 Gerda Ann Raffaele

D4536111 Francis Albert SHERK, b: 28 Mar 1975

D4536112 Charles Bourland SHERK, jr, b: 5 Feb 1977

D453612 Gordon Turrell SHERK, b: 17 Apr 1948, m: (1) Terry Ross m: (2) Debra K. Lombard, who was b: 1 Jun 1955 - two children:

D4536121 Heather Marie, b: 2 May 1975

D4536122 Carrie Sue, b: 15 May 1978

D45362 Charles Thorpe BOURLAND, b: 2 Aug 1914, Graham KY, m: 3 Mar 1952 Elaine Jeannette Banta, who died 28 Jun 1976, Whitmore Lake MI one child --

D453621 Karla Elaine, b: 10 Feb 1953, m: Ziad Amin Abu Fade (or Fadel) (now divorced)

D45363 Elizabeth Ann BOURLAND, b: 19 Aug 1917, Graham KY, d: 13 Aug 1968 Annandale VA, m: 16 May 1942, Detroit MI - George Rudolph Bottke

D453631 Rita Ann BOTTKE, b: 23 May 1944, m: (1) Calvin Cline Baker, III - on 27 Aug 1966 -- two children

D4536311 Bradley Keith BAKER, b: 4 Jul 1968

D4536312 Lisa Ann BAKER, b: 23 Jan 1970 Rita m: (2) John Cabell MOORE, 17 Feb 1979

D453632 George Rudolph BOTTKE, Jr born 26 Mar 1946, m: Carol Shirlene Vaughn on 10 Aug 1974 - one ch:

D4536321 Dawn Elizabeth, b: 1 Oct 1976

D45364 Ben Edwin, b: 25 Mar 1926 Graham, KY - m: 23 May 1958 Whitmore Lake MI - Elodie Lirones, b: 19 Jan 1929 in Fairfax VA. two ch:

D453641 Philip Randall BOURLAND, b: 15 Sept. 1960

D453642 Gae Elizabeth, b: 29 Jul 1962

Some weeks ago we had a letter from a very excited young lady, Miss Sue WEBER, who wrote that she had just learned of our BOURLANDS IN AMERICA. Sue has promised to tell us more about her lineage in the near future, but she is handicapped by being in a remote area that denies her access to genealogical source materials.

Readers with an interest in the Presley BOURLAND lines may wish to write to Ms Sue Morris WEBER,

Rt 1, Box 567, (A-11)
Madras OR 97741

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CIVIL WAR Casualties at Camp Douglas, Illinois.

Mrs. Kenneth F. (Jane) WHITE of Warren, Michigan sent us some notes about Camp Douglas, which was formed in March 1862 to handle part of the overflow of Confederate prisoners from Fort Donelson. The camp soon became seriously overcrowded itself, with a population at one point exceeding 12,000 southern prisoners. Mortality was high - running about ten percent in the early months of 1863. Among those who died were two men named BOURLAND -- D. H. Bourland of the Arkansas Light Artillery, died 19 Nov 1864...(Wiggins' Battery) and Dallas Bourland of the Tennessee Cavalry, died 12 Feb 1863. (Biffle's Regt)

(Extracted from THE CIVIL WAR SEARCHER of Jan 1973 issue number 3.)

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BORLAND researchers.

We are beginning to receive queries from BORLANDS who seek their ancestors. While we have little with which to aid these searchers, we do welcome whatever they may wish to file with us, so that we can accumulate records that may one day tie in with BOURLAND and BOULAND family lines. Only by building up a vast collection of BORLAND facts can we begin to see a clear pattern. We believe there is a link between BORLANDS and BOURLANDS and BORELANDS and it will become apparent only after much work and cooperation.

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VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS.

Those born in 1900
or earlier.

April

- 13 - Wm. Chester BOURLAND, P O Box 142, Fulton, MS 38843 90 years
14 Valentine Ebenezer BOURLAND, 205 S. Woodland St, Winter Garden FL 32787 /83

May

- 30 Mrs Rebecca BOURLAND, Lowry City, MO 64763 90

June

- 22 Mr. Carl W. Strong, % V. McPhail, 1502 North Hills Blv Van Buren AR 94
72956

July

- 17 Archie McKinnies, 1205 Walnut St. Eldorado IL 62930 84
24 Mrs. Lula BOURLAND, 408 West 16th St. Ada OK 74820 97

AND MAY THE LORD CAUSE YOU TO INCREASE AND ABOUND IN LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER, AND FOR ALL MEN, JUST AS WE DO FOR YOU. SO THAT HE MAY ESTABLISH YOUR HEARTS UNBLAMABLE IN HOLINESS BEFORE OUR GOD AND FATHER. -- I Thessalonians 3:12, 13a.

BIRTHSJan 1980

- 17 Amber Alyce BOURLAND, dau. of Milan Layne BOURLAND and Lora (purtle)
(D4335313, page 31 - sent by Rev * Mrs. Milan BOURLAND)

- Feb 6 James Byrd Hardy, son of Earlene (Windham) and Joseph Hardy - sent by
Bonnie & Herman Hardy of Amarillo, TX. - (E13.10.43 - page 98)

WEDDINGS.

- 29 Jun 1979 Robert Leon BOURLAND wed Miss Mary Kay McCoy in Equality, Ill.
(Sent by Mrs. Thelma Landrum, Columbus, GA - from the Daily Journal
of Eldorado, ILL.)
13 Oct 1979 Anne Marie BOURLAND to Mark David Lutz, D.D.S. in Peoria, ILL.
(Sent by her father, Ralph E. BOURLAND, Peoria. - J462312, p. 351)

DEATHS

- 7 Oct 1979 Ellis Jury PENNINGTON, b: 14 May 1898 MS - husband of Mary Elizabeth
(Patterson) PENNINGTON. E3.10.85 /
23 Nov 1979 William Terrill CHRISTIAN, in Claude, TX (E22164) Sent by his sister
Inez (Christian) Doshier of Amarillo TX.
3 Dec 1979 Mrs. Ella Blanche (Collett) BOURLAND, age 86 years, widow of Edwin
Lamar BOURLAND -- Hale Center, TX. (E32.10.1 - page 165) also sent
by Mrs. Inez Doshier of Amarillo, TX
27 Jan 1980 Juliette K. (Cason) Gardner, wife of Joseph E. Gardner - (G.10.1721)
in California. Sent by W. Gardner Smith of Murray Hill, NJ.

NEW INFORMATION on the Benjamin BOURLAND line.

In the next issue (Apr-May-June) we will publish some facts sent to us by Mrs. Janie Weaver of Albuquerque, NM. Janie is a descendant of Martha Ann BOURLAND (G41) who married Dr. William T. F. COLES in 1847. Some of our readers may wish to write to Janie WEAVER - 9709 Admiral Emerson NE Albuquerque NM 87111

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ABOUT THE FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION.

As you know, we cancelled the convention last December for lack of attendance. Less than ten persons indicated they could be there.

However, we were greatly encouraged by the many letters we received from members who gave us "carte blanche" to take any actions we deemed necessary for the good of the continued operations of HARP & THISTLE, LTD.

As things stand now, no further plans have been made. A convention may be held later this year in conjunction with a REUNION. We shall try to give you plenty of notice. Site of the convention may be Illinois or Missouri.



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"For the eyes of the Lord are upon the
righteous, and His ears attend to their
prayer, but the face of the Lord is
against those who do evil." -
I Peter 3:12

We shall try to refrain from all
preaching and pontification in this
newsletter, but I do wish to say here
that few events have troubled me more
than the crisis we face in Iran today.
I am deeply grateful that a very dear
friend of ours was released with those
few hostages that had the good fortune
to come home before Thanksgiving. I
hope that our readers will continue to
pray for the quick and peaceful solution
to this humiliating situation.



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Coming in next issue - some new data
on the Benjamin BOURLAND lineage. We
are still hoping to hear from great
numbers of "Benjaminites" - for his was
a very large family about which we
know very little.

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FAMILY of HELEN MATTOX CRAWFORD of HAMILTON, MISSISSIPPI

Helen, a prime mover in putting together the first book of Bourland history and genealogy, *The Bourland Family*, a mimeographed work book distributed by Mrs. Helen Pearce, is found on page 199 of *THE BOURLANDS IN AMERICA*.

The above photograph taken in January 1959, shows, left to right: the twins, Mary Constance & Martha Carol (or vice versa?); Sarah Sue; Helen, husband Sam Wilburn, a very knowledgeable cotton and soy-bean farmer; sons Sam, Junior and Marshall. (Sam, Jr. is standing.)

Merry Christmas and Best Wishes
for a Happy New Year

OUR COVER STORY: Helen Mattox Crawford.

Helen Crawford, pictured with her family on our cover, is a native of Hamilton, MS, and her farmhouse occupies the original site of the town of Hamilton, which has moved at least five times since it was first founded. Helen reports that each time the Hamilton post office moved to new quarters, the townspeople sort of drifted along in the wake and settled down again in the vicinity of the new post office. She also says that after a good hard rain, she and her husband can go out in the yard and find all kinds of artifacts left by those early settlers who first lived on the site: bits of ancient glassware, crockery, buttons, tools, and many different types of arrowheads and Indian stone items. It sounds like an ideal spot for an archeological dig!

Helen has been active in history and genealogy ever since her nineteenth birthday and has traced her Mattox family plus the Crawfords (Wilburn's family goes back, unbroken, to the days of Magna Charta!) and the Bourlands and many other Mississippi pioneer families. Her current project, in collaboration with Mrs. Brynda Wright of Amory, MS, is publication of a history of Monroe County from articles written in the 1930's by a man named Evans for one of the local papers. But let's allow Helen to speak:

"I grew up in Aberdeen, MS, and married my high-school sweetheart, Wilburn Crawford. We moved to the farm in 1946 after Wilburn finished his duty with the U.S. Marines. During the war years I went to school for a while at Ward-Belmont in Nashville, but I didn't stay to graduate. My education has been mostly from the school of hard-knocks.

" My hobby has been genealogy since 1945. My collection of local history clippings has been used by many Mississippi historians, the latest being a member of an Engineering group who was researching early roadways and bridges in the Tenn-Tombigbee waterways area. For several years I was President of the Aberdeen Genealogical Society, first such local group to be organized in this state. I also headed the now defunct Robert E. Lee Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. I am now trying to get my papers ready to join the D.A.R. on the record of our patriot, John Bourland of Virginia and N. Carolina."

Helen adds that she helps her husband on the farm, as do most farm wives, and is the family bookkeeper as well as truck-driver, hauling cotton to the gin and beans to the elevator. A busy woman!

And a dedicated family historian of rare skill.

THOSE CHICKASAW COUSINS.

From Dr. William L. Bourland of Memphis, TN, came an article from the VANDERBILT ALUMNUS of Spring 1978 relating the story of arrival on campus of five freshmen from the Oklahoma Territory in 1894. According to this story, which seems to be accurate, twelve youths of the Chickasaw Nation who were among the honor students at Harley Institute in 1893 had been selected for college education on scholarships underwritten by the federal government. Five of those were accepted at Vanderbilt: George W. Burris, Will Ward, Joe Goforth, J. Boudinot Ream and William Franklin Bourland. (See p. 324, BOURLANDS IN AMERICA.)

Will Ward, who died in 1936, had written down some of his recollections of the welcome he and his companions received on arrival, best described as cordiality mixed with curiosity. His account mentioned that he and his buddies were lodged in West Side Row at \$25 per term of nine months and they boarded at West Side Dining Hall for a sum of ten dollars monthly. Commenting on prices of the late 1890's he recalled that of his \$300 allowance for the school-year, he still had \$50 left at end of the first school year.

The article relates that William Franklin Bourland, graduate of 1899, was named to be a representative of the Chickasaw Nation in Washington, D.C. and he was appointed the post of Secretary of the Joint Delegation of the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes. He studied law at Stanford University and later set up a practise in Earlsboro, OK. William Franklin Bourland was born in 1902 in Tishomingo, then capital of the Chickasaw Nation. He was descended on his mother's side from a Choctaw District Chief, George W. Harkins, and on his father's side from Benjamin Bourland, who was born in 1779 in Wilkes Co NC. (See p. 305, BOURLANDS IN AMERICA.) He married in 1902 Lula Bynum, who at age 95 still lives in Ada, Oklahoma. William and Lula reared nine children.

Benjamin Bourland had 19 children and much work remains to be done in collecting facts about this important branch of the family. We anticipate new findings from some of the descendants themselves before the revised book is published. Some help has already begun to arrive from Captain Randy PRIER, USAF, Andrews AFB, who promises to ask for additional information from his parents.

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1979

1 Jan James Bourland, 815 n. 14th St
Ft Smith AR 72901 95 yrs
31 Jan Mrs. O. R. Bourland, 6326 Chippewa
St. ST. LOUIS MO 63109 83 yrs
3 Feb Mrs. Eula Steele, 535 W. Main St.
Danville VA 24541 83 yrs
18 Feb Eddie W. Bourland, Lowry City,
MO 67763 97 yrs
3 Mar Mrs. Edwin L. Bourland, Rt. 1,
Box 576, Lubbock, TX 79401 86 yrs
11 Mar Orley R. Bourland, 6326 Chippewa,
St. Louis, MO 63109 85 yrs
27 Mar James C. Bourland, Alvin TX 87 yrs
(regret we have no current address)
30 Mar Mrs. Ouita Nichols, 933 Pasadena
Ave. Azusa CA 91702 82 yrs

"BELOVED, I WISH ABOVE ALL THINGS THAT THOU
MAYEST PROSPER AND BE IN HEALTH, EVEN AS
THY SOUL PROSPERETH." -- 3rd JOHN: 2.

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BIRTHS (Tell us about your new arrival.)

11 Jul Heather Rashea Bourland, Lubbock
TX, dau of Phil Dean and Tanya
(Bearden) Bourland.
20 Aug Katrina Marie Truelove, Garland TX
dau of Bruce C. and Martha Jane
(Moore) Truelove.
22 Aug Joni Sue Sumpter, dau of Carolyn
Sue (Hubler) and Johnny Sumpter.
8 Sep Robert W, Shaw III, son of Patricia
Ann (Lodge) and Robert W. Shaw Jr.
13 Sep Angela Thompson, Salt Lake City, UT,
dau of Lujean (Smith) and Michael
Edwin Thompson.
28 Sep Kelly Ann Taylor, Milpitas CA,
dau of Donna Jean (Blomquist) and
Timothy Wayne TAYLOR.

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MARRIAGES.

28 Jul Judith La Don Willis to Charles
Alan Emrick, Hobbs NM - son of
Charles K. & Patricia (Cox) Emrick.
12 Aug Beverly I. Bourland to Donald
Rhodes, Bethalto ILL.
23 Sep David R. Indelicato to Debbie Emery,
St. Louis, MO. David is son of
Fred and Marian (Bourland) Indelic-
ato, grandson of Orley R. Bourland.
4 Nov Dale Bourland Scott, dau of Lucy
(Bourland) and F. Wallace Scott,
Amory, MS, to Thomas Enos Stanford
Junior.
30 Dec Steven Ray Lehrman to Karen LaNell
Gunter, Claude TX, - Karen a dau
of James H. and Avis LaNell Gunter.

//Birthdays must be limited to those over
80 years, because of lack of space.//

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME.

To comply with regulations of the Treasury
Department in applying for a tax-exempt status,
The Bourland Society, Inc. has changed its
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October 1978.

Membership is now open to all who share our
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Dues will remain as before: Annual \$10
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The BULLETIN will continue as the quarterly
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All members in good standing will be carried
over from The Bourland Society, Inc to the
new organization, HARP & THISTLE, LTD, unless
they notify the officers that they choose not
to belong. (Such notice must be submitted in
writing.)

The goals and activities of HARP & THISTLE
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The Bourland Society, Inc:

1. Collection, preservation of family and
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2. Publication of books of history, biography,
genealogy and related subjects.
3. Periodic excursions to points of historic
interest in the USA and Europe.
4. Participation in efforts to locate and
restore pioneer cemeteries.
5. Eventual construction of the JOHN BOURLAND
LIBRARY OF FOLK HISTORY, a repository for
unusual and informative old letters,
documents, pictures and unpublished family
histories.

Temporary officers, elected by the directors
in formal meeting, will serve for two years.

Honorary President: Eddie Weaver BOURLAND

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Plano TX 75203 75023

Region 4 - Mrs. Connie Bourland, California

A Planning/Fund Raising committee is to be
formed and chaired by Gary N. BOURLAND, of
Garland, Texas.

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THE BOURLAND REUNION of descendants of John
"Immigrant" BOURLAND, 12-13 May 1979, will
be held at the re-named DUNFEY'S DALLAS HOTEL,
(formerly the Royal Coach). Write to Bobbie, x
address above, and make reservations for the
banquet. \$25 deposit is not refundable after
1 March. Reservations needed before 15 April,
please!

NEW DATA provided by members.

Captain Randy PRIER, mentioned on page two, is a grandson of William Franklin BOURLAND. We are very happy to have this information about his family:

His mother, Mary Nelle BOURLAND, G9818 - married 8 June 1941 in Ada, OK to Stanley A. PRIER:

G98181 Ladd Allen PRIER, b: 10 Aug 1943
G98182 Lynn Randall " b: 29 Apr 1946
G98183 Wm. Kent " b: 13 May 1949
G98184 Mark Stanley " b: 20 Nov 1955
(all children born in Oklahoma.)

G98182 Lynn "Randy" PRIER m: 20 Jan 1973 in Lincoln NE Katherine Diane Osborn
G981821 Christopher Michael, B: 12 Jul 1974
G981822 Kimberly Diane, B: 25 Oct 1977
(Chris born in Philippines, Kim born at Andrews AFB, Maryland. Happy birthday to Kim - even though a trifle late!)

Results of Research by Dr. Don BOULAND of Mt. Vernon, ILL.

Dr. BOULAND continues his research of the variant spellings in the BOURLAND family and he has submitted sound evidence that Newton Jasper BOURLAND, a son of Joseph (D3, page 19 in BOURLANDS IN AMERICA) used the spelling BOWLAND, and this has been the spelling used by his descendants as well. Of Newton Jasper's second marriage, to Mary Frances Bailey of Benton, KY, there were 9 children:

D371 Wm. Henry Bowland, b: 10 Oct 1866 KY
D372 Susan Naomi " b: 9 Nov 1867 "
D373 Chas. Reuben " b: 5 Jul 1870 "
D374 James Walter " b: 3 Dec 1872 "
D375 Addie Endora " b: 13 Jan 1877 "
D376 David Ishar " b: 25 Feb 1879 "
D377 Rosa Lucretia " b: 3 Feb 1882 "
D378 Johnnie W. " b: 7 Nov 1883 "
D379 Brantley " b: 26 Jan 1886 "

/ all married except Brantley, who was the last to die (10 Apr 1970) /

The numbers are not correct here, for it has come to light that Newton Jasper and his first wife, Julia Watson of Massac Co. ILL, had 2 children - twins - but names are not available at this time.

Mrs. Elizabeth MARTIN of Tucson, AZ, has provided Dr. BOULAND with supporting data on the BOWLAND spelling. Thomas Joseph - a son of Andrew Jackson BOURLAND (D34) also spelled his name BOWLAND, as did his six children: D3451 - Albert Blanchard BOWLAND; D3452 - Charles Ed BOWLAND; D3453 - Ann BOWLAND; D3454 - Hazel BOWLAND; D3455 - Louis H. BOWLAND; D3456 - Newton BOWLAND. (No dates or places of birth available.)

CORRECTION: Mr. James BOURLAND of Saddle River, NJ wrote to say his son was very perturbed by the error which changed his sex! We apologize for calling Glenn Fagan Bourland "Ann" Fagan. (E712211, page 276) Fatigue coupled with haste accounts for some of our mistakes in the book. We'll get it right next time, I promise! -- Editor.

About Mail delivery, and RENEWALS.

The September BULLETIN was mailed by bulk-rate, third class -- all went out the same day, 27 September. Did everyone get his copy? We fear not. For that reason we are using first class mail for this mailing and sending the BULLETIN early. If you did not get the September issue, let us know and we will send one as long as our "extras" hold out. + + + RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW + + + Keep the BULLETIN coming in 1979, for we have some interesting things coming up next year! \$10 annual, or \$100 LIFE membership. + + + + +

Two Progress Reports from OLD RICHLAND CHURCH CEMETERY -- from Mrs. O. M. KINGTON and Mr. Douglas HAWKINS, of Madisonville KY, tell of the excellent work being done by Mr. Ben Tyler, who was hired for \$1,500 to clean up the graveyard. This work is being done under direction of Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Basil O'BRYAN (desc. of Reddick O'BRYAN) and Mr. Willie BROWN. In course of the clean-up, some 60 graves have been uncovered and some overturned stones have been dug up and will be reset.

A fund has been established at KENTUCKY BANK AND TRUST, Madisonville KY 42431 to pay for the restoration. Mr. Hawkins says he hopes the BOURLANDS everywhere will chip in to build a Trust Fund for perpetual Care of the cemetery. He is making contact with other descendants of the pioneers buried in Old Richland, too, for donations. SEND YOUR check to the bank, address above, account number 41-7897-1. Mr. Douglas Hawkins, P O BOX 483, Madisonville KY 42431 is the temporary trustee. The BOURLANDS extend to you, Mr. Hawkins, and to your colleagues, Mr. Brown and Mr. O'Bryan, a hearty "thank you." * * * * *

Some gravestone markings in Old Richland Cemetery:

Wm. B. HIBBS 1866-1867
S. E. HIBBS-WALKER, 1849-1929
Samuel HIBBS, 1815-1882
Susan E. STOKES, 1825-1892
Rev. John O'BRYAN, 1828-1913
Reddick O'BRYAN, 1796-1879
Elizabeth Bourland O'BRYAN, 1796-1862
Elizabeth J. DAVIS, 1822-1843
William P. BROWN, 1801-1883
Mattie E. STONE, 1853-1898
Louisa J. SISK, 1831-1876
Lena M. ADDERSON, 1879-1916
Rev. John BOURLAND, 12 Dec 1762 - 11 May 1844
Mary Bourland, his wife, 1769-1849.

Rev. John Bourland was among the founders of Old Richland Baptist Church, which was organized in 1837 according to a brief history written by J. W. Robison, who was pastor of Richland Baptist Church in 1947. This is our earliest contact with the Bourland past, and for that reason, Old Richland is very important to all the BOURLANDS IN AMERICA.

And to many other families as well. Let's work together to preserve this landmark.

BOOK SHELF. New acquisitions.

CEMETERY MARKINGS, ITAWAMBA County Ms.
by Betty Burton-Cruber. 558 pages. \$20

Contains a wealth of good data for the historians working on Mississippi families. The book is large, unwieldy, 8½ x 11 format, done on a typewriter, double-spaced. Same info could have been put into a much smaller book in 6 x 9 format. Full index. Order from AMORY ADVERTISER, Box 519, Amory, MS 38821.

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PHYSICIANS and MEDICINE, by Mrs. Art B. Martin. 688 pages of history and biography of Crawford and Sebastian County (ARK) doctors. Very nicely done! Fully indexed by surnames. Sketches of some Arkansas BOURLANDS: Dr. Addison McArthur (p 248) & Dr. Othello Moreno (p 250) and several other Bourland kindred. Order from Mrs. Art B. MARTIN, 2121 Wolfe Lane, Fort Smith AR, 72901 PRICE \$21 postpaid, (hardback)

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CANNINGTON/KENNINGTON family research being done by Miss Terry Davis, Box 386, Milan, GA 31060.

WALLING/WELLING research, by George F. Lohr, Jr. 506 Story Road, Warner Robins, GA 31093
JUSTICE family (Ill & MO) - write to Mrs Patricia Levin, 1034 Lampeter Road, Lancaster, PA, 17602.

CATES/KATES research - write to Anna Kates Gardner, Box 8, Rarden, OH 45671. Anna distributes a KATES newsletter bimonthly. Has a book project underway if there is sufficient interest. Her family from Delaware and Ohio, mainly.

MAXEY/MAXCY/ MAXIE families; being researched by HARP & THISTLE, LTD and Mr. Charles M. Maxey, Jr. 69 East Main, Logan, OH 43138.

SHERRILL families; also being studied by HARP & THISTLE, LTD for a new book to be released in 1981: SHERRILLS IN AMERICA.

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Mary Tenniswood, Chicago, despite a lame foot, has completed putting BOURLANDS IN AMERICA on a microfiche, 4 by 6 inches! Great space saver! Thank you, Mary. Thanks, too, to Lee B. Bourland of Houston, TX for a donation of quality letterheads! And to Dave L. Bourland, Macon, GA, for doing all our photo preps! We appreciate all these contributions.

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Diane Dieterle, Atlanta, writes to thank us for a copy of BOURLANDS IN AMERICA we had donated to her GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND & PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, 15 Dunwoody Park, Suite 130, Atlanta GA 30338. She welcomes your contributions of books, cash.
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DEATHS. Inez Doshier writes that her brother, Jones R. Christian, passed away 25 Oct 1978, leaving wife Linda (Tidd) Christian. No children. Russell "Rusty" Sims, Osceola, MO, also dead at age 72, victim of a truck accident. He leaves wife, Cleo, no children.

More new information from members, readers.

A nice letter from Ellis Bourland of the Dalles, Oregon, dated 4 Nov 1978 gives us information about his father's family, Oliver Monroe BOURLAND, b: 27 Feb 1851 in Saline Co. ILL. (some dispute over birth-date here -- some papers show 1860 as the year of birth, but Oliver Monroe was on 1860 census Saline Co. with his parents, and age was given as 9 yrs. and in 1870 as 18 yrs, so we think 1851 correct.)

E136 Oliver Monroe BOURLAND was married three times: (1) Nancy J. Stone; (2) Mary Jane Hanna; (3) Ida Forsyth. He had seven children, last two by the last wife:

E1361 - Franklin Ebenezer, b: ?
E1362 - George Lane, b: ? m: Mary Coats
E1363 - Lilly, m: Joe McMurray
E1364 - Jasper Balis, m: Alice F. Haynes
E1365 - Judd Fish, m: Esther Rodman
E1366 - Ellis Monroe, m: Viola (lnu)

(We found some papers of Helen Pearce in the JN Arrington files which show some of this information had been sent to her in 1961.) Ellis promises more complete data in a few weeks. He was born 1911 and his wife's name was Viola Mortimer before she married. His brother, Jasper Balis, had six children, if the JNA papers are right: 1. Floyd Judd; 2. Harold Herbert; (3) Shella; (4) Darrel Le Roy; (5) Elton Roger; (6) Carrol Gene. All of these probably have children, too, and we hope to hear from them one day soon.

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LETTER TO A SOLDIER IN MEXICO.

Orley Ray Bourland of St. Louis, MO, passed along a copy of a letter written by Mary Bourland to her husband, John Daniel Bourland, on 21 March 1847, while John D. was serving with the 2nd Regt. ILL Volunteers, Company K, in the Mexican War. She talks of a very bad winter and many illnesses in the family, but says: "Tell brother Hamton his little family was all well when I saw them a few days ago. Uncle Lias Ford's 2 least children are sick. Tell Mansel Jones his wife has a fine new son and is well." She reports that she has moved to the farm of Leeroy Thompson, where Louis Wells used to live and has bought some hogs and hired a young man to help her get a crop in when weather fairs up. In closing she reminds John Daniel not to neglect his duties to God and to pray daily, as she says she will do also. (Hampton, to whom Mary referred, was killed in the Mexican War and buried in Mexico.) Mary was, in 1847, living near Mt. Vernon, ILL.)

Letters like this are real treasure to the genealogist and historian. Thank you, Orley Ray, for sharing this one with us!

We welcome copies of other letters to or from soldiers of any of the wars.

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BOURLAND/BOULAND/BOWLAND REUNION.

You may want to check in at the hotel on Friday 11 May 1979, if you are not staying with relatives or friends.

REUNION - the first national reunion of descendants of Immigrant John BOURLAND, is slated for 12 & 13 May 1979, Dunfey's Dallas Hotel. Meeting Saturday at 1:30 PM. Banquet Saturday, 6 PM -- 1 special breakfast Sunday morning. DEPOSIT, \$25 per. person, must be received before 1 April 1979. No refunds for cancellations after 1 March 1979.

PLEASE - do not just show up without a reservation! Bobbie Thornton, who is making all arrangements, needs to know exactly how many will be in attendance so she can make arrangements for a room large enough to hold this huge family. To drop in unannounced only complicates her already difficult job. WRITE TO: Mrs. BOBBIE F. THORNTON, 3724 Yosemite, PLANO TX 75023...send her your deposit, \$25 per person, but you must make your room reservations yourself, with the Dunfey's Dallas Hotel. Bobbie will send you all the information you need, so get in touch with her, soon.

A BAZAAR will be held and you may donate items for sale: arts, crafts, quilts, anything at all -- and those items made by the Bourlands are especially welcome. My mother is donating a handmade rug. Funds from this bazaar go to JOHN BOURLAND LIBRARY endowment.

SEE YOU IN DALLAS in May! --- Carl Read

BRIEF NOTES.

JOYCE ANNE MEDDOCK, Liberal Kansas, sent in some new information about Phoebe Bourland (E135) who married James A. Watson in Saline County, ILL and had at least one child: (E1351) Mattie Watson, who married John C. BAKER in 1906. Mattie's children were: 1. Randal; 2. Lillian; 3. Phoebe Elizabeth; 4. Von L.; 5. John E.; 6. Vivian, and 7. Jewell; 8. Laura.

Jewell married William F. Johnson and lives in Eldorado, ILL. A letter has been sent to her asking for additional information about her parents, grandparents.

DR. CHARLES A. PILCHER, 18209 167th Av NE Woodinville, WA 98072

asks to hear from anyone who can help him with the lineage of his wife, Barbara, a daughter of Herbert James Bourland (Q144). Dr. Pilcher believes the Q line (p. 381 in BOURLANDS IN AMERICA) is a part of the G Line - Benjamin Bourland, but he lacks one or two generations to make a connection. He reports he found evidence of links between the Henry Bourland family and the WILLIS family in Marshall Co. and Grayson Co. TX on 1860 census.

BREVARD/ALEXANDER families.

Your Editor met with the Pi Lambda Theta sorority in Atlanta on 4 November to speak to them about genealogy and was gratified to discover several enthusiastic searchers in the group. Dr. Lowrie A. Fraser of 875 Vistavia Circle, Decatur, GA 30033, asked to hear from anyone who may be involved in BREVARD or ALEXANDER research in North Carolina.

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AMERICAN SURNAMES, ODD AND COMMON.

PATTENGAL - A rare, distinctive surname of English origin, Pattengale is a variant of Pettingill, which is, in turn, a corrupt spelling of PORTUGAL.

Immigrants from Portugal to England were often given the nickname, "Portugal" and in some cases this was adopted as a surname which has been spelled in a variety of ways: Portingal, Pertingal, Partingale, and most commonly, PETTINGILL. PETTINGILL/PATTENGAL families were in New England long before the Revolution. One Daniel PATTENGALE of Duxbury, Mass. fought in Capt. Jos. Stetson's Company. He is thought to have migrated to Indiana after turn of the century, for numerous PATTENGALE families lived in central Indiana by 1860. (from manuscript, AMERICAN SURNAMES, ODD & COMMON, James C. Read. Copyright.)

TO OUR READERS.

We welcome materials for publication: Poems, sketches about some of your pioneer forefathers or other frontier characters, or a portion of a family history, especially if it is a Scotch-Irish family. We are not devoted solely to the Scotch-Irish, however, for there is much overlap in all families and we do not plan to exclude anyone who has an interest in pioneer history and genealogy.

In a future issue we will take a look at the SCOTCH-IRISH. Who were they? That question comes up and I feel very sad that it has to be asked by modern generations, for I feel that it was the Scotch-Irish who made the crucial difference in the Revolutionary War. Without their tenacity and courage and their determination to shake loose from British domination in their religious life and all other aspects of their life in America, we might very well still be part of the British Commonwealth, as is Canada.

Perhaps a reader has done some studies of the Scotch-Irish. We would be delighted to print your work here in the Bulletin. From my own limited reading on the subject, I find them fascinating, witty, inventive, fun-loving folks -- very daring and willing to face grave dangers in settling the wilderness of the Mississippi valley and beyond, just to gain the freedom, the space, the dignity they were denied in Scotland and Ireland. To use a hackneyed phrase of the 1970's - the Scotch-Irish were the "niggers" of the British Empire in the 17th century. For the most part, they were tenant farmers, shuttled from Scotland into Ireland at a time when the landed gentry were unhappy with the way their Irish tenants had managed their farms. The Scotch were much more thrifty and industrious and made marked improvements after being resettled on the estates of the wealthy landowners, who generally lived in London, where the power and "graft" flowed freely. But the Scotch and their Presbyterianism were not welcome among the Irish, who were Catholic. (That particular problem is still rampant in Ulster, where our Scotch-Irish ancestors had lived.)

We will look at this period of history a bit more closely and publish some stories of what really happened in Ireland to drive the Scotch-Irish to Europe and America. It is not a simple story of mere religious intolerance, but that element was important.

--- EDITOR.

Search me, O God, and know my heart:
Try me, and know my thoughts,
And see if there be any wicked way in me,
And lead me in the way everlasting.
Psalm 139: 23,24.

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A Few Families extracted from 1870 Census,
Saline County, ILL.

Galatia Township.				
89-89	Karnes, Isaac	51	Merchant	TN
	Patience A.	40		IL
	George M	21		IL
	Jesse	3		IL
	BOND, Sarah	18		IL
	Enscore, Robert	7		IL
90-90	BRACY, James W.	36	farmer	PA
	Mary A.	36		OH
	Wm. L.	15		OH
	Eathey E.	13		OH
	Smith	11		OH
	Mary	8		OH
	James	6		IL
	John	1		IL
	UPCHURCH, Mary	1		IL
p. 12	June 13 1870			
91-91	UPCHURCH, Samuel	36	J. P.	IL
	Lovina	25		IL
	Rachel	12		IL
92-92	MAXEY, Samuel T.	35	Min. of gosp.	IL
	Lucinda	35		IL
	DAILEY, Chas.	13	in school	Ireland
93-93	SCOTT, Augustus	29	Physician	TN
	Catharine	27		TN
	Robert	8/12		IL
	Samuel	26	clerk, drugst.	TN

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Some obvious conclusions, when looking at the 1870 census of Illinois, is that the westward migration of population was still in motion and involved, for the most part, English, Welsh and Scotch-Irish families. The arrival of Europeans began a few years after 1870 in this part of southern Illinois.

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AFTERTHOUGHTS.

Once upon a time we subscribed to the paper in Madisonville KY - the Messenger, and enjoyed seeing Bourlands mentioned there, for we seldom hear from the KY branch. The subscription ran out, and now we take the Amory Advertiser to see what our Mississippi folks are up to. I love the names of towns and communities there: New Hope, Splunge, Aberdeen, Amory, Fulton, Wren, Hatley, Hamilton, Tupelo, Bartahatchie, Dorsey, Greenwood, Nettleton. I like the people, for I am a small-town boy myself and understand their reserve, the devotion to family and to God.

We lose something vital when we leave our small towns - we lose touch with ancestors and aunts and uncles - and modern science has not come up with a substitute.

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IF YOU DON'T READ ANYTHING ELSE,
Be Sure to Read all About REUNION
on page six. IMPORTANT! We expect
a huge turnout 11,12,13 May, DALLAS.

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James A. Watson and wife, Phoebe (Bourland) and seven of their nine children, left to right: George, Elizabeth, Lemuel, Louis (or Lou), Tina, Mattie and Robert. Mattie, born in April 1886, still lives in Saline County, Illinois. She was one of triplets - the only one to survive. Mattie's husband, John C. Baker, died 31 August 1978. Mattie and John were married in April 1906.

The photograph was taken around 1900 in Eldorado, Ill. (Submitted by Jewell Baker Johnson, 1800 Pine Street, Eldorado, Illinois, 62930, widow of Dr. William F. Johnson.)

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ON OUR COVER: Phoebe Bourland Watson.(E135)

Perhaps the most gratifying result of all the work that went into the book, THE BOURLANDS IN AMERICA, is the flow of new family materials that keeps coming in from all corners of the country.

In our book we listed Phoebe as the fifth child of Ebenezer F. Bourland and Elizabeth J. (Carnahan). We knew Phoebe was born in 1849, and nothing more. Now we have gained new facts from Joyce Ann Meddock of Kansas and from Jewell (Baker) Johnson of Eldorado, Illinois which round out the family of Phoebe and her husband, James A. Watson. We lack dates of birth, marriage and death, but it is hoped that some of these children of Mattie (Watson) Baker will be able to fill in some blanks before our revised book is assembled for publication.

(Jewell mentioned in her letter that one of her cousins, Edith Watson Oglesby, now lives at 917 South Land Street, in Harrisburg, Illinois. I know the house well -- I was born there! The bungalow was built by my Dad, and my grandfather, C. E. Read, back in 1917. -- Editor.)

Children of Mattie Watson and John C. Baker were:

Randall - M: Opal Stricklin
James Von L. - M: Gwendolyn J. Yost
Lillian - M: Charles W. Moore
John Emil - M: Vivian Denison
Vivian - M: Carl B. Ferrell
Phoebe Elizabeth - M: ?
Jewell - M: (1) Stanley Gholson Carter,
who died 14 June, 1960
M: (2) Dr. William F. Johnson
on 27 Dec 1968. /Dr. Johnson died
11 May 1973./

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BACK ISSUES of THE BOURLAND BULLETIN.

Requests are received regularly for back issues of the Bulletin. A full set is not available, but we do have on hand a very limited supply of these issues:

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NEW DATA on the BENJAMIN BOURLAND LINE.

From Mrs. Louise Beal of Waynesville, NC, comes a letter with information which clarifies the question of parent of William Howard Bourland (whom we had listed as G98 - a son of William H. Bourland). This information from Mrs. Beal sets us straight.

William Howard, it seems to us now, was the third child (of six children) of Rev. Reuben Rolla Bourland and his first wife, Eliza Shipp, who died in 1851. William Howard was born 9 June 1847 in Doaksville, Mississippi. He married Lorinda Melvina Harkins, daughter of the Choctaw District Chief, George Harkins.

Other information submitted by Bobbie F. Thornton of Plano, TX, also bears on this Benjamin line. A pedigree chart Bobbie found recently shows the order of birth of the children of Benjamin to have been -- G1 Tempie; G2 Col. James G.; G3 John McElroy; G4 unknown; G5 Seabury; G6 Elizabeth; G7 Dicey; G8 William H. G9 Dr. E. Reese; G10 unknown; G11 Anna; G12 Benjamin Jr; G13 Reuben Rolla. /our numbers in the book, G14 thru G19 are still correct, as far as is known at this time./ The exact dates of marriages of Reuben Rolla Bourland to Eliza Shipp and Eliza Moore are still not available, and Eliza Moore may have been the first wife. Reuben Rolla Bourland died 18 Dec 1900 at McAlester, OK.

A series of letters written by Col. James G. Bourland to General Samuel B. Maxey and General McCulloch during the Civil War is being examined for genealogical materials and other highlights that may prove worth publishing.

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1850 Census, Fannin County, Texas showed:

190 LOVING, John, age 44, farmer b: KY; Martha, 23, b: AR; Nancy, 8, b: AR; Clark, 7, b: TX; Amanda, 5, b: TX; John, 3, b: TX; Thomas, 5 mos. b: TX. (also enumerated with this household: a black couple, 18 & 17, with 2 small children.)

191 DILLINGHAM, James C. age 28, merchant, b: Miss.; Sarah, 62, b: TN; J. M. & S. M. (twins?) 18, b: TN; this house included STOTTS, Nancy, 32, b: TX; William, 4 and Nelson, 3 b: TX.

192 BOURLAND, Benjamin, age 71, farmer, b: NC; Martha, 49, b: KY; Elizabeth, 21, b: KY; E. - 18, b: KY; Charles F. 16, b: KY; D. R. 14, b: KY; Martha, 11, b: KY; Sarah J. - 8, b: KY. (plus one black male, age 21.) / Benjamin died 5 June 1851. "E" above was Hannah Emeline and D. R. was Duron, who died in 1856./

Other neighbors of Benjamin Bourland that year were: William & Mary MERRICK, from Tennessee; --and ranchers named LYDAG, BLEDSOE, CLEARY, HAMILTON, McKEE, MULLENS, BONE, LANE, McCLURE, TUCKER, TITUS, BUTLER.

THE LOVING FAMILY IN AMERICA.

Preliminary studies were done in Washington, D.C. in December 1978 for compilation of a book of LOVING genealogy. As no book about this ancient American family has been printed, to the best of our knowledge, it has been decided that efforts to reach the family genealogists will be made immediately. Your help is asked in compiling mailing lists and helping us to reach as many of the family as possible.

LOVING - the surname appears to be French in origin, from the community of Louvain, France, and the first to settle in England was a soldier in William's conquering army from Normandy. Louvain was quickly corrupted by the English to LOVIN, LOVAN, LOVEN, and many other quaint spellings influenced by local pronunciations. American variants include LOVERN and LOVVORN, and while a family of LOVERNS are actually from Louvergne, France, we also find many LOVINGS spell the name LOVVORN today. The variations are endless, as our research will shortly establish beyond doubt.

The Loving family is mentioned in several histories of other families and some books of recent Loving branches have been published, but a definitive work has not been discovered. A book called WHITAKER AND ALLIED FAMILIES, done in 1930 by Emma Davis, is on file in the Rare Book Room of the Library of Congress, perhaps not so much for its content as for the lavishly bound book itself, which is a true gem of the book-binder's art: done in rich, brown leather, stamped in gold foil; end-papers of silk moire; pages tipped in gold; coats of arms in full color; - the book is a beauty, to hold and to browse through! The LOVING arms, according to MS DAVIS, are described in heraldry as: "vert a chevron or, in chief three escallops argent." Very handsome! But we find no trace of documentation. The Whitaker connection to the Lovings is through Harriett Loving, who married George Washington Whitaker in Kentucky, presumably.

Harriett Loving was born in 1793 to William and Sarah (Talliaferro) LOVING of Amherst County, Virginia. Her father was born between 1765 and 1770 to William and Elizabeth B. (Hargrove) LOVING. Her grandfather was a son of John Loving and Susanna (Lomax), and her great grandfather was James Loving, born in England in 1680, according to the Whitaker history.

Harriett had two brothers, Willis and Henry, and three sisters, whose names are not known. Willis Loving is said to have married one Susanna Starling, probably in Logan County KY.

Work done by Mr. Floyd Haupt has been sent to us by Mr. Donald Lovan of Lincoln, IL. We had hoped to include this LOVING history in our Bourland book, but space did not permit, so now we have found a proper place for this work, plus that of Mary Loving Bell of Texas, Mrs. Clytes Cullar and many other researchers.

The Loving family has its heroes and one of those is Captain John Loving of Amherst Co. Virginia - veteran of the Revolutionary War. Get your notes together and send them to us, along with data on the living family. We like to remind folks that: Today's child is the ancestor of tomorrow!

LOGAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY in 1820.

One William LOVING was found in the 1820 census of Logan County, Kentucky, with wife, six children and "18 black souls" as part of his household. This may or may not prove to be the William we just spoke of as being from Amherst County, Virginia. Much work will have to be done on these early LOVINGS to sort them all out and be certain we get the lineage correct.

Logan County, according to the census-taker of 1820, had a population of 14,423 white males, as opposed to 4,543 white females. Slave population was given as male: 2,431; female, 2,267 and "free persons of color" - 135. Total: 23,799 persons. The difference between white males and white females is arresting. Males exceeded females by such a wide margin that it leads to some speculation about Divine providence compensating for strenuous years of pioneering that would demand manpower to explore, to clear, to settle and to populate the American wilderness. Of course, the count may not have been precise -- it rarely was right on the nose. But even so, one is left with a feeling that a Holy purpose was being served in the spread of population to the hinterlands of the new American nation. But that is grist for another day.

Some neighbors of William Loving in Logan County, Kentucky in 1820 were -- Charles Morehead; M. W. Lewis; Gabriel Lewis; William Morris; John King; Willis Wells; Elias Sparrow; Peter Hansbrough; John, James, Otho and Thomas Ogden; Peggy Brock; George Brown; Sterling Willis; John Willis; Samuel Hospkins; Creed Leftwick; James Campbell; Amos Edwards; Eli Stroud; Conrod Ward; Stephen Rutherford; Cornelius Barker; John Witt; Larkin Wright; Jake Wolfe; Samuel Chinoweth; John Talking-ton. Note that the surnames are English, Scottish, Welsh, Irish -- all from the British Isles. The influx from Europe had not yet begun in these "western" lands, but a reading of the 1820 census of cities on the eastern seaboard shows French and German and Netherlands Dutch names. The hardy Scotch-Irish were always the first to feel crowded in urban settlements and pack up to move with every new opening of territory won from the Indians by combat or by trickery or legal treaty. The main occupation of those first settlers was always farming. The farmer was able to shift for himself in any emergency. He could make his own wagon, harness, tools, furniture, shoes, hats. He was well trained to move to the forested plains and valleys with a minimum of material goods and build a cabin and begin to grow his crops and raise a family. Farmers were a special breed back then and they have not changed even today. Farming is more than an occupation - it is a way of life and an attitude. The Scotch-Irish farmer was really the father of this United States.

--- James C. Read

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS.

- 2 Jan Fred C. Bourland, Lubbock, TX,
-- was 89 years old.
- 31 Jan Mrs. O. R. BOURLAND, 6326 Chippewa,
St Louis MO 63109 - will be 83
- 3 Feb Eula STEELE, 535 W. Main, Danville,
Va. 24541 - will be 83
- 18 Feb Eddie W. BOURLAND, Lowry City, MO,
67763 - will be 97 - We salute our
Honorary President!
- 3 Mar Mrs. Ella (Collett) BOURLAND, widow
of Edwin L. Bourland, will be 86 -
Route 1, Box 576, Lubbock, TX 79401
- 11 Mar Orley Ray BOURLAND, 6326 Chippewa,
St. Louis, MO 63109 - will be 85.
- 27 Mar James Clyde BOURLAND, Alvin TX 77511
-- will be 87.
- 30 Mar Mrs. Ouita (Jeffers) NICHOLS, 933
Pasadena AV, Azusa CA 91702 - 82 yrs.

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BIRTHS

- 21 Oct 78 Ann Marie Delaney, dau of Donna
(Haake) and David Delaney, Mountain
Home, ID./Donna: E1.11.3231/
- 9 Nov 78 TWINS! - Amy Marie and Darlene
Ranee Johnson, to Sue (Allen) and
Larry W. Johnson, Tyrone, Ga. Larry
is D4.11.9121, page 56. Sent by
Floy (McKinney) Johnson.
- 7 Dec 78 Melissa Leah Conard, dau of Tom
and Leah (Jamison) Conard, Appleton
City, MO. /Leah: D4335.13.3/

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MARRIAGES

- 1 Nov 78 Jeffrey Walter Burdell to Mary
Falbe. Jeffrey is E1.11.3264 on p.
125, Bourland book./

DEATHS.

- 24 Jun 78 Lawrence Smith, b: 28 Feb 1903
Morgan Co. IL. - J4713, page 352-4.
Reported by Ruby Smith, his sister.
- 26 Oct 78 Roy Lee Wiles, b: 6 Jun 1911, KY
Husband of Mary Frances (Bourland)
Wiles, Madisonville, KY. / T91,p.378/
- 8 Dec 78 Mrs. Fred Coleman Bourland,
(Georgia Katherine Hamilton) of
Lubbock, TX. (p. 170 in the book.)
Submitted by Mary Bourland Thompson.
- 2 Jan 79 Mrs. Tina (Bourland) Fairless,
b: 2 Aug 1891 in Uniontown, KY. Tina
had been confined to a nursing home
for several months with heart problem
and other debilities of old age.
(E1673, page 100, Bourland book.)
- 3 Jan 79 Emil James Bourland, of Kalama-
zoo, MI. While visiting son, Dave,
in Macon, GA, Emil suffered a fatal
heart attack. Buried Saline Co IL.
/E17212 - page 110 in Bourland book/

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CORRECTIONS, ADDITIONS.

New materials arrive in such great
quantity that we cannot find space for
all the additions, corrections in the
BULLETIN. Most of them will have to wait
until the revised book is published --
in 1984 -- 1985, maybe ?

JIMMY CARTER - Honorary Bourland.

Several letters have been received, asking
if President Jimmy Carter has Bourland
connections. He is only an "honorary"
Bourland, not kinfolks. The President was
invited to speak at the Bourland/Bouland/
Bowland Reunion in Dallas in May 1979, but
he has responded that his calender does not
permit him to be with us on that occasion.
A letter was received in October 1978 from
Mr. Landon Kite, thanking us for donating
THE BOURLANDS IN AMERICA to the White House
Library. (I always knew the Bourlands would
make it into the White House one day! - Carl)

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MARY TENNISWOOD - a real Bourland cousin,
sent a letter dated 17 November 1978, saying
she began her own business: American Micro-
film Services, Inc. with offices located
at 120 West Illinois Street, Chicago, IL,
60610.

Mary, who was formerly associated with
Micrographics, Inc., has been very helpful
and her support is most appreciated for the
work in putting our book on microfiches.
If our readers need microfilming done, we
hope they will get in touch with Mary Tennis-
wood!

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Speaking of microfiche and Microfilm --
a catalog arrived a few days ago from Bell &
Howell, who manufacture all types of equip-
ment associated with libraries and archives.
A Microfiche reader is priced at \$210.00.
A Microfilm reader, 35mm, needed to read
census records, costs \$1,295.00 (Model 16-35).
The John Bourland Library will need ten of
each of these machines. Plus a collection
of census records, newspapers on film, and
the shopping list goes on and on. But we
cannot begin shopping yet. First priority
is the fund-raising. Let's have your ideas
on how we can raise money, quickly. This is
a project for every member of HARP & THISTLE.

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The UPCHURCH FAMILY.

Two books exist which trace branches of
the UPCHURCH family, which came from England
to settle in Virginia about 1650. The first
of these, called The UPCHURCH FAMILY, by
Belle Lewter West of Durham, NC, was publish-
ed in 1972 and traces the North Carolina
branch of the family with care and much docu-
mentation.

The second book, THE UPCHURCH STORY, by
Olive (Stevens) Morgan of Kansas City, MO,
is the bigger of the two volumes and is also
a fine work of family history, tracing many
descendants of the same Richard UPCHURCH of
Virginia, who married Frances Delke. This
book, released in 1976, includes the Editor's
own lineage: Joseph Read, Jr. - m: Lavina
Upchurch, Saline County, IL. Lavina was a
daughter of John Upchurch, grand-dau. of
Samuel Upchurch, who was born in N. Carolina.

Both books are believed to be out of print
now. Readers doing Upchurch research may
send queries to HARP & THISTLE, LTD.

THE JOHN BOURLAND LIBRARY OF FOLK HISTORY

It is not an idle dream. Dreaming is a vital part of all creativity, of course, but there comes a time to add action to the vision and plan for completion of that which has been dreamed. That time has come. Sites are being considered for construction of our John Bourland Library. Funds will be raised. The Bourland Endowment will grow.

By 1982 the building will be under construction. The John Bourland Library of Folk History will be unique and important, ranking with the Newberry Library in Chicago and the Genealogical Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Utah. Our library will serve the growing needs of a nation seeking its beginnings. We will serve the American family by preserving its history and traditions in books and on microfilm.

Folk History is a long-neglected cultural asset. It is made up of letters, diaries, photographs and little unpublished stories of pioneers and Indians and immigrants coping with problems. Stories about weddings, births, deaths, adventures on the frontiers of a young nation. Folk History chronicles the events that shape individuals and families, the failures and successes, joys and sorrows that build strength and forge strong ties.

Our goal is raising three million dollars to set this dream into motion. That is a small sum today. Yale University raised \$306 million dollars in 1978! We can collect three million dollars in less than three years, surely. All we need do is think about that goal, daily, and work towards it, daily. We will not hire professional fund raisers. We will not ask the federal government for a handout. We will do this ourselves, the way our Scotch-Irish forefathers built this country. Three million dollars is a small amount to spend for a lasting monument to our Scotch-Irish pioneer forebears. We can do this project! "A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just." (Proverbs 13: 22)

THE SCOTCH-IRISH: WHO WERE THEY?

They were not Irish, that much seems clear. The literature about this ethnic group is scant, but most writers on the subject agree that the Presbyterians who fled Scotland did not wish to be called Irish. On the other hand, they were actually more English than Scotch. Henry Jones Ford, in his book THE SCOTCH-IRISH IN AMERICA (pub. 1915) says: "the forebears of Scottish settlers in Ulster were almost as English as if they had come from the north of England, not the Gaelic regions of Scotland." Ford intimates that these people were not Gaelic-speaking and that they were victimized by the Gaelic-speaking clans of the highlands, the most cruel and notorious of which was the clan MacGregor. In the early seventeenth century Clan MacGregor was such a menace, raping, stealing, pillaging and living off the lowlanders in a custom of forced hospitality called "sorning", that official decrees made any sort of voluntary cooperation with them punishable. Andrew Stewart (Lord Ochiltree) was commissioned in 1608 to rout the clans and put an end to their crimes, but his campaign did not succeed. The government made it illegal for anyone to use the name MacGregor, but this had little effect on their actions and the MacGregors went on with the marauding and even took up piracy as a sideline.

Some of the lowland Scots migrated across the sea to Ulster in an effort to escape the cruelties of the clans. This migration was to continue for over a hundred years, for one reason or another, and this stream of honest and hardworking Scots formed the main body of emigrants that later left Ulster for America. The causes for this exodus will be the topic of our article in the March-April issue.

Your comments and views on this topic are welcome. It is one that needs much study. -5-

James McKinney - Revolutionary Veteran.

Record was found in the National Archives, Washington, D.C. of his service in the Revolution, with the Third Virginia Regiment of Col. Thomas Marshal. James was a Corporal and one of his first duties was to drive a wagon for Dr. Griffiths. His pay was \$6.60 per month and he was enlisted for two years, being discharged at York Town in February 1779. (Microfilm roll #955)

Inez Doshier is putting together her papers to be admitted on the records of James McKinney to the D. A. R. We will have more news from her later.

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AMERICAN SURNAMES, ODD & COMMON.

BURKE, long known as an Irish surname, has its origin in France, where it was first written in Normandy as "De Burgh." The name is recorded in the Domesday Book, one of the first attempts at a national census in England. Alfric de Burc was a landowner. In America we find Thomas Burk living in Philadelphia, Pa. on the 1790 census, his occupation given as a "grain-measurer."

BURK and BURKE are both found in the lists of veterans of the Revolution. From North Carolina: Andrew, Arnold, Edward, John and Richard BURKE all served with distinction. (From manuscript, AMERICAN SURNAMES, ODD & COMMON, by James C. Read. Copyright.)

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THE BOURLANDS IN AMERICA, over 450 pages, listing more than 11,000 Bourland, Boulard descendants of John "Immigrant" Bourland of Ulster and Virginia, indexed by surname. Still available at \$20 per copy, postpaid. This hard-cover volume will soon be worth twice the price!

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 anyone, please remind us.
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 year, are \$10 annually, or \$100 for LIFE.

 The first annual convention of HARP &
 THISTLE, LTD., a historical society, will
 be held in December 1979 at a site to be
 chosen later. This will not be a reunion,
 but a business meeting for members only.

 REUNION of descendants of John BOURLAND, to
 be held in Dallas, TX, 12-13 May 1978.
 Bobbie sends a plea for help! Texans take
 notice and lend a hand, please.

Mrs. Bobbie F. Thornton (Tel: 422-1363)
3724 Yosemite, PLANO, TX 75023.....

Send her your \$25 for the REUNION, today!

 Dear Bobbie - Enclosed, my check \$
 for _____ persons, for the banquet & the
 Sunday breakfast, BOURLAND Reunion, May 11,
 12,13. Please send details about rooms, etc.

NAME _____

Address.....

.....
 Tel: ZIP Code

I will contribute for the Bazaar the following
 items to be sold:

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In the jumble of papers that infests my
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 I have never taken dreams seriously before,
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 it must have a meaning.

This dream appeared after I had been awake
 around four AM and fallen asleep again, after
 a session of silent prayers. And it came to
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 German engineering firm that I badly needed,
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 than laws about the Sabbath; (b) healing is
 available and should not be denied the faith-
 ful; and (3) more than healing is offered -
 Eternal Life is the precious gift to all who
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 eloquence, alas, wasted on an uncaring world!
 How very much we all need that kind of LOVE.

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 family was quite successful and
 is now in many libraries, as will
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 without some help from YOU and
 your kinfolks.

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THE MAXEYS IN AMERICA.

It is regretted that this project has been cancelled, for the family posed some very interesting problems. On the plus side, however, is some very good news: the book had already been researched by a very fine genealogist, Mrs. E. E. Clark of Bethesda, Maryland. It will be published this year.

You who have an interest in MAXEY history are advised to write to Mrs. Clark now and reserve copies of her book, or books. She indicates that her work may be published in two separate volumes. It deals with the Virginia Maxey families and her work is well documented and fully indexed. Price has not been determined yet, but since it is a fine history of limited edition, you would be wise to get your name on the list now. Mrs. E. E. Clark, 5002 Alta Vista Road, Bethesda MD 20014. /Tel: 301 530-1082/
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TELEPHONE BOOK.

Save your old one, when the new one arrives. Send the old phone book to us and we will refund your postage. These are invaluable sources of family and surname information.

Our thanks go to: Mr. Bill Bennett of Lafayette, Indiana, for one copy of the Lafayette phone book. (Bill is a good friend of Army days and his wife, Ingeborg, is a native of Vienna, Austria. We once had an old Vienna phone book, which we lost somehow in our 50-odd moves. Maybe Ingeborg will get us a new Vienna phone book next time she is home visiting her mother!) Thanks, also, to Connie Bourland of Garden Grove, Ca. - and Weak's G. Smith of New Jersey for the Essex phone book. Margaret Bourland, teaching in Bamberg, Germany, promises to send us a Bamberg phone book. What do you have for us? (We do not need Yellow pages if they form a separate volume.)
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EMMA KEIL ANDERSON Celebrates 100 Years!

On 31 December 1978 Mrs. Joseph Anderson was honored in the social rooms of the Lutheran Church in Warren, Pennsylvania on the occasion of her 100th birthday. The festivities were organized by her adopted daughter, Blanche (Alcorn) MacGregor of Buffalo, New York, and her nephew, Walter Keil of Warren, Pennsylvania.

Born in 1878 during the presidency of Rutherford B. Hayes, Mrs. Anderson has seen many changes in our nation and in her hometown of Warren. The Civil War was still a fresh memory and it was under President Hayes that occupation of the beaten South was ended. But such memories were not on her mind this New Year's eve! Mrs. Anderson had a fine time greeting old friends and their children and grandchildren and even their great grandchildren. Emma never had children of her own, but she raised a good dozen foster children and Blanche was the most loyal of them all.

EMMA ANDERSON (Continued)

The night prior to the church celebration was a family night, with a dinner prepared by Blanche for close relatives who came to Mrs. Anderson's home in North Warren to wish her well. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. George McGregor; George Donald MacGregor and wife, Lucille (Spahr); Thomas Charles MacGregor and wife, Chris (Schubauer); Barbara Jean MacGregor; Fred and Elizabeth Abendroth; Elmer and Esther Keil; Walter Keil; Donald and Dorothy Keil; Elizabeth Dyer and son Dean Lance Dyer; Mabert and Carl Read.

The celebrations were such a success that Mrs. Anderson was heard to remark at the church that she thought she would have another birthday party in June! Her goal is to live to be 104 and from all indications, she will do even better than that. She lives alone and is in good health and reads her Bible daily without glasses.

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ODDS & ENDS from our notebooks.

For a good friend in Norway we have been doing some research on the WEBBER family and we managed to trace one line back to ESTILL COUNTY, KY -1820, where we found Orson and "Jones" Webber living. "Jones" is thought to be Jonas WEBBER. Of interest is that the county population in 1820 was only 3507 souls. Names found there, again, were ENGLISH in origin: John Oldham; Eli Wilson; Isaac Thornsbrough; Talton Fielder; Bowles Harris; Robert Creed; John Barney; George Clemmons and John FLUTY or Flutie.

Readers who may have WEBBER connections are invited to send us their information and we may be able to help. Phillip WEBBER of Virginia and Kentucky was a soldier in the Revolution, and may have been father of Orson and "Jones" Webber.

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From a book called ROSTER OF FORT SULLIVAN, 1776-1780, we took these notes: BOURLAND, Thomas, Sgt Knox's Company, 8th Virginia, 25 May 1776 - left sick in Carolina. (who could he have been -- anyone have a clue?) Fort Sullivan was later designated as Fort Moultrie. Records of this Fort also mention Corporal James BOWLAND and Pvt. James BOWLIN.

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For LADD researchers -- 1880 Census of Logan Co Ark (Revilee Twp.) showed this family: Absalom LADD, 39, of Indiana parents; wife Rachal 33, born Alabama, parents from TN and AL; children: Margret 13, Alice 11, Sarah 8, Estella 6; Burrell C. 6 mos; and Robert, 2 yrs./dwelling 294-family 304/

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REUNION, Descendants of John BOURLAND.

Apologies to our readers for an
error that was repeated several times.
We listed Bobbie Thornton's ZIP code
incorrectly and we hope this has not
complicated matters for you in making
your reservations.

BOBBIE F. THORNTON
3724 Yosemite, Plano TX 75023
TEL: area code 214 422-1363

Bobbie says you should make your
reservations as early as possible.
Deposit, \$25 per. person for the
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Send your check to Bobbie and tell
her how many will be in your party
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3. DUBLIN - with some time for walking and shopping in this famed city.
4. On to LONDON, where you will stay at St. Ermine's Hotel near Buckingham Palace and have a visit to St. Paul's Cathedral and The Tower of London.

Space does not allow us to reprint all the exciting things you will enjoy on this trip, so if you plan to go, send a long SASE and we will send you full details, in a 4-page brochure prepared by AMERICAN TRAVEL ENTERPRISES, Inc.

We would remind you that such excursions demand long-range planning, so if you wish to go, you must make your deposit now, with the agent. Send \$100 to AMERICAN TRAVEL ENTERPRISES, INC. 215 Manchester Road, Manchester, MO 63011. Mr. Donald Browne will notify you of the departure point for this trip, which will be determined by the number of participants in various parts of the USA. Cost of this trip is \$1,175 per person, for a vacation you will long remember!

PASSPORT. If your passport has expired, start now to apply for a valid one through your local post office. If you have no passport, you need to get your application in the mill as early as possible.

WEATHER. You will no doubt find the weather in Great Britain a great deal cooler than it is in the USA in May, so be sure to take a good sweater and a light raincoat.

CLOTHING. Most tourists pack far too many clothes for such trips. Try to plan your wardrobe around one basic outfit, with extra skirt blouse, sweater, etc and take a good pair of flat shoes for walking. Men will want one suit with a pair of slacks and a jacket or sweater. Do not depend upon getting clothes back if you send them to the laundry at your hotel, for your time is short. Best to do your own washing of drip-dry articles. Pack a plastic bag to hold your dirty linens, etc. LEAVE ROOM IN YOUR LUGGAGE FOR ITEMS YOU WILL BUY.

MOST IMPORTANT, OF COURSE, IS TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW, for it will not be possible to make all these arrangements for airline seats and hotel rooms if you wait until December to make up your mind. If this trip proves to be enjoyable, we will plan another to FRANCE and BELGIUM in 1981.

ANNOUNCING A NEW POLICY, EFFECTIVE WITH THIS ISSUE.

Henceforth, The Bourland Bulletin will be mailed only to paid-up members. We regret the need to curtail our services to the family, but we feel it is unfair for the few paying members to subsidize a large number who have received this Bulletin for two years at no cost. Money thus spent should have been used to pay day to day operational costs and the expenses incurred in hiring a lawyer and a CPA to attend our financial and legal problems.

From the start it had been our goal to reach as many Bourlands as we possibly could, in order to gather new family facts and help those who have been seeking ancestors. The Bulletin was published to keep in touch with as many as possible. We will continue to reply to all queries. (If you would send a long SASE, it would be appreciated, but we will answer, even if you forget.) Looking back, we see that we have been unfair to our paying members and to ourselves, for May and I have borne a large share of the financial burden out of our retirement check.

WE WILL MAKE YOU AN OFFER - one that you cannot refuse, we hope.

We will cut the cost of membership in half, up until 31 December. You can join, or renew your membership for 1980 for just \$5.00. It is worth a trial, if it will increase family participation, so send your check for \$5.00 and one for a relative.

The Bulletin in 1980 will go back to a quarterly frequency. To do it six times yearly is too heavy a work load, coupled with the work we are doing to prepare the LOVING FAMILY IN AMERICA, which will go to press in 1980. Our aim is to publish 2,000 copies of the LOVING book, at a minimum of \$25 per copy, as a fund-raising project, and as a service to our BOURLAND/LOVING kinfolks. (Did you ever stop to realize that over 75% of those in the Bourland book are also of LOVING descent?)

With only about 100 annual dues-paying members (exclusive of the LIFE members and those granted free membership for service or for donated materials) we need to think up new ways to earn money to stay in business. We bought the Bourland banner, paying \$2.70 each to the designer/manufacturer, but these did not sell at \$5 or even at \$3.00 each. So we have stored those we have left. Fund-raising has not been easy, so if you have a bright idea that does not create more work for Carl and May, let us know about it.

AMERICAN TRAVEL ENTERPRISES has generously offered a rebate to the organization (not to exceed \$40 per person) in connection with the excursion to Great Britain next spring. This is appreciated.

The Bourland Reunion, Dallas, though not planned as a fund-raising event, did show a surplus after all meals were paid for amounting to \$656.04, and this has been used for paying the CPA for services to the Bourland Society in 1978 and for operational expenses.

We still owe the C & S BANK, Houston County, Ga. a monthly payment of \$138.85 - and this will be paid off in July 1980 in full. We will have a complete financial statement for members before year's end, prepared by our CPA.

LEE BOURLAND, Houston, Texas, has been our best booster of late, taking on himself the job of "On-the-spot" representative in his town and knocking on doors and calling Bourland kinfolks to see if he can stir up some new members and sell a few books. Thank you, Lee. That is what we need and what May and I cannot provide - personal contact. Nothing is as effective as man-to-man communication.

Lee sent us a clipping from a little Texas paper which tells something of the life of his father, Rev. John Marine Bourland. The writer, Mr. Ollie Massey, who worked for Marine Bourland, says that Lee's father moved from Llano County, TX and set up a little weekly newspaper, the MASON COUNTY TIMES, which Massey and another young man set by hand and printed on an old hand-press. Marine Bourland went about his community gathering news and in this process he met many people who had organs and pianos in need of repair and tuning. He and his brother, Cornelius Bourland, had some experience in this, so they branched out and did repairs for their clients and bought and sold organs and pianos and sold the little newspaper, even though they were often paid by their clients in meats, produce, chickens and eggs in return for repair services. Lee's father died when Lee was only a small boy, and we still do not have all the facts about his family, but we know that John Marine Bourland was a son of "Buck" Bourland, (Francis Marion, who married Elizabeth Russell), son of Dubart Lee Bourland (E4).

/Comment - reading of the simplicity of life before 1900, I am often ashamed of our soft lives today, so taken up with acquisition of more and more material goods, more and more comforts. While I do not recommend poverty for anyone, having shared in it for most of my life, I do think we all need to get back to the basics and praise the Lord for our good fortune today and try to share the burdens of others. JCR/

TWO BOOKS that you may want to own, if you have an interest in folk history and genealogy.

MOTHER MONROE - 153 pages, hard cover, 8½ x 11 format. Surname index plus topical index. This contains articles published in a newspaper by Dr. William Evans (1865-1948) and Mr. W. B. Wilkes, telling of the development of Monroe County, Mississippi and giving some biographical data on early pioneers and "Who's Who in Monroe County Cemeteries". Reprinted just as the articles appeared, in three columns per page, it is a fine research tool. Editors were Helen Mattox Crawford, Jo Doss Miller, Patsy Clark Pace and Brynda Martin Wright. Order it from them, - \$21 postpaid. MOTHER MONROE PUBLISHING Co. Route 2, Box 50, Hamilton MS 39746.

HISTORY OF RALEIGH, ILLINOIS, 1847-1979. \$6.00 postpaid - this is a bargain! Photo-offset, in paper cover, done by McDowell Publishing. The book has 163 pages but is not indexed. However, it is unique, for nothing of this material has been printed before, to our knowledge, and the book contains old church records and early Saline County data important to all who have ancestors in that area, which was home to the Bourlands as early as 1827. Georgia James, Raleigh, ILL 62977.

ERROR - in the Poppy Seed cake recipe. Should have been only 1/4 cup of poppy seed, not 1/2. SORRY.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS.

2 SEP Essie Armstrong Bourland, Rm 132, Daniel Nursing Home,
Rt. 1, Fulton, MS 38858 91 years old.
13 SEP Mrs. Fenn H. Bourland, 1001 East 3rd, Newberg OR 97132 85 yrs.
7 OCT Wm. L. READ, 2331 State St. Alton, ILL 62002 - 83 yrs
(This is my Dad, of whom I am very proud! - Carl Read)
14 OCT Mrs. Mattie (Milton) Lloyd, Box 225, Ozark AR 72949, 82 yrs
18 OCT Russell Bourland Jones, Box 455, Plains, TX 79335 88 Yrs
25 OCT Loyd N. Rutledge, 48 E. 80th St, New York NY 10021 81 Yrs
and his twin brother --
Floyd N. Rutledge, 828 Mississippi, Amarillo TX 79106 81 Yrs.
27 OCT William Abner Bourland, 2434 Campus Court, Abilene TX 79601 80
21 NOV Fenn H. Bourland, 1001 E. 3rd, Newberg OR 97132, 87 Yrs.
28 NOV Herman B. HARDY, 107 N. Virginia, Amarillo TX 79106, 81 Yrs.

EVERYONE OVER AGE 85 years will be sent the Bourland Bulletin free of charge. So tell us about your relatives who have turned 85.

BIRTHS.

1978/

20 Dec Joseph Alexander Bilby, Louisville KY - son of John William &
Ann (Smith) Bilby G.10.17322, page 329/ sent by W. G. SMITH
8 Apr Catherine Anne Whitfield, dau of Barbara (Whitley) and John
(1979) Whitfield, E3.13.4111 page 232/sent by Carrie Mae Bradley
24 May Nathan Adam Kuykendall, Amory MS, son of Larry & Diane (Foster)
Kuykendall, E384212, page 196/
23 May Joseph Carl Steven Smith, son of Joseph Floyd and Cheryl (Norris)
Smith -- descendant of Martha (Bourland) and Henry Mick/p. 132
13 Jun Laura Marie Smith, Pontiac MI, dau of Ray and Donya (Nelson)
Smith. /also desc. of Martha (Bourland) and Henry Mick.

MARRIAGES.

20 Jun 1979 Richard Leigh Turner and Valerie Bagdasarian of Fowler
California. Residing now in Riverside, CA. Richard is
E474121, page 248/ sent by Hazel Turner.

We have news of a wedding in May of this year, from a clipping sent by Carrie Mae Bradley. Can anyone identify this couple?

Paul Buford Bourland, son of Carl Buford Bourland of Ft. Worth TX,
married Miss Sheila Faye West in Birmingham, AL. We do not find Paul
nor his father in our records.

CHANGE OF JOB. A clipping sent to us by Mrs. Art B. Martin of
Van Buren, AR - from the U. of Arkansas RAZORBACK REPORT, Jan 1979 --
tells of the selection of Dr. Freddie M. Bourland, formerly with the
Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, to assume an assistant pro-
fessorship at Mississippi State University. Dr and Mrs. Bourland,
(the former Kathy Jean McClelland) now live in Starkville, MS. We
find nothing in our files about Freddie BOURLAND and hope he will
write to us.

DEATHS. 9 Mar 1979 - Elise (Corbett) BOYD, New York City. G.10.163/
(Sent by Weeks Gardner Smith of Murray Hill, NJ/)

NEW GENEALOGICAL DATA, from Mrs. Emma Osburn of Alton, Illinois.

Emma, in researching her Clark lineage, turned up this material which ties into the Bourland family of Mahulda, daughter of William G. Bourland. Mahulda, eldest child of that family of fourteen, married three times, and her first husband was William H. Clark, who was born about 1828 and died in June 1864 while serving the Union cause, at Gunntown, Mississippi. Clark was a Sergeant with an Illinois unit.

William H. Clark and Mahulda (Bourland) had 7 children -- see E11 p.88/

- 1) Geo. Franklin, born 1849, married Martha W. Prather 1870
- 2) James A. born 1851, married Mary Dorris Sep 1872
- 3) John born 1854 - nothing more known
- 4) Alvis F. born 1855, married Rebecca K. Franklin 31 Dec 1874
- 5) Oscar R. born 1858, nothing more known
- 6) Martha E. born 1863, married John Thomas SISK, 22 June 1879
- 7) William H. (jr) born 9 Dec 1864, m: Nancy Virginia Davis, and died 16 Aug 1937 - buried in Cottage Grove Cem. near Eldorado, ILL. Most of these folks lived and died in Saline County, Illinois

William H. Clark, Junior, born 9 Dec 1864, married Nancy Davis and had ten children: 1./ Ruby; 2./ Louie; 3./ Hallie; (2 & 3 were twins) 4/ Lloyd, who married Lillian Drome; 5/ Rolland; 6./ Opal Irene, born 9 April 1892? - married Van D. BOURLAND (E1.10.43); 7./ Blanche, married Andrew Cook, in Oct 1917; 8./ Mary born 23 Jul 1903, m: Fred Arthur Rupprecht in June 1926; 9./ Carl, born 6 Sep 1906; 10./ Lucian, b: Aug.? married Nina Davis; Lucian died 9 Feb 1955.

Mahulda's children by second husband George Hargraves are not clearly identified. She had at least 5 children by third husband William Roark: Sarah, Columbus, Rachel, Nancy and Mary -- for a total of 12.

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO EMMA OSBURN for her assistance with this family.

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Doctor Ike BOURLAND of Equality, Illinois
E 1.10.3/

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Several persons had asked us about Dr. Isaac N. Bourland, who had delivered hundreds of babies in Saline County before he died in 1942. Our research was incomplete, but Emma Osburn has filled in some gaps for us here, too. Dr. "Ike" - son of James Asbury Bourland and Nancy (Strong) was born in 1858. He married Ella Greer on 24 March 1884 in Gallatin County, ILL. Wife, Ella, was born in 1860 in White Co ILL. They had at least one child - Frank Allen BOURLAND, born 17 Feb 1891. There may have been other children. We would be pleased to hear from any descendants of Doctor "IKE", who was a beloved doctor and friend to many in that area.

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Gabriel Amos BOURLAND, E1.10.1 - brother to Dr. Ike Bourland, was a teacher and until now we knew nothing about his family. Emma Osburn comes to our rescue again - Gabriel Amos married Miss Lily Strong, who was born in 1867. They had at least one child, James William Bourland, born 4 October 1909. This from Gallatin County IL court records. We invite letters from descendants of James William Bourland, if there be any.

DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONS, CORRECTIONS, DELETIONS for us? Send them in.

BRIEF NOTES.

OLD RICHLAND CHURCH CEMETERY. May and Carl stopped to look at the work that has been done here, as they were on their way to Alton, ILL. A great beginnings has been made and we hope this work will move forward. The cemetery is much larger than it appeared to be when it was covered with brush and tress. The grave stone of Rev. John Bourland (1762-1844) is now easy to find. Mrs. O. M. KINGTON writes that work has stopped for unexplained reasons, but she hopes it will be finished one day.

THAT SPECIAL MEETING, called by Gary N. Bourland at the Reunion.

Gary and wife, Dee, have submitted minutes of the meeting plus a list of those in attendance, which includes names of only 15 persons: Betty and Homer Bourland, Gary & Dee Bourland; Hazel Bourland; E. Frank Bourland; Isaac Don Bourland; Dr. John B. Bourland; Lee B. Bourland; Gene Bourland; Bonnie & Herman Hardy; Gladdys Moore; Maida Whitten and myself, Carl Read. Jean Hardy was there, but only by chance, she tells, me - not by choice. The stated purpose of the meeting, according to this document - "(to) discuss a plan of action to resolve the noted concerns of many family members in regard to the change (of name) from Bourland Society to Harp & Thistle, Ltd." Fifteen members out of a family of some 1,600 members hardly represents "many families". Fifteen out of the 106 persons present at the reunion hardly merits the term "many."

Anyone who so desires may have a copy of the minutes, by sending a long SASE. Nothing substantive was decided. Gary N. Bourland and John B. Bourland, M.D. were appointed as a committee of two for establishing liaison with Carl and May Read. In essence, the objection is to loss of the name BOURLAND SOCIETY. This has been explained before and will be explained again at the first annual convention in December 1979. A full financial statement, prepared by our CPA, will be available at that meeting. The goals and purposes will be set forth at that meeting. The goals and purposes of HARP & THISTLE have changed little in this transition -- we still stand for collection and preservation of family history and we still strongly favor all methods of renewing family contacts, including reunions.

HARP & THISTLE, LTD exists to serve and strengthen families -- all families. Genealogy is one way to do this.

Gary Bourland stated both at the Saturday morning meeting and the evening meeting that his interest was in reunions and meeting kinfolks. We find nothing wrong with that. We love Gary, anyway. We hope he will respect our wish to be useful to many families other than the Bourlands. We do not force anyone to do genealogical research or visit cemeteries. We do reunions for ourselves - a social activity. We do genealogy for future generations that will come along in 50, 60, or 100 years from now. Is that bad? It costs money and a great deal of time, but we believe it pleases a great many of our family elders and will surely please our great/great/ grandchildren someday.

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Without your vote, the next reunion cannot be planned. VOTE NOW!

___ for 1980/ for 1981___/ Spring___/ Summer___/ Fall___/

In CALIFORNIA___/ in MISSOURI___/ Submit ballot before 1 October.

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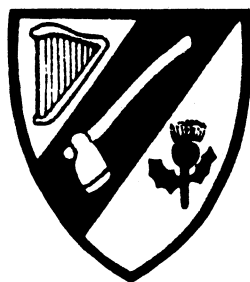
NOTICE The Bulletin will revert to QUARTERLY distribution in 1980. Two reasons for this: lack of financial support and a lack of energy and time.

TWO REMINDERS: (1) You must make a decision and a reservation now, if you are serious about going to Great Britain next spring! Donald Browne needs to hear from you right away, in order to make his plans.
(2) You need to send a ballot before 1 October, with your vote for the next Bourland Reunion. Will it be in 1980 or 1981? What season? And do you prefer California or Missouri? THE CHOICE IS YOURS TO MAKE.

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THE LAST WORD.

No pictures this time. But we promise to run some old photographs(in the next issue)of unidentified persons who lived in Gallatin or Saline County, Illinois around 1890-1910. These belong to John B. HARDY of Texas and may be some of his Illinois kinfolks.

DO YOU HAVE AN OLD PHOTO (Studio portrait) in good condition, of one of your ancestors? Send us a copy, not the original, and we will publish it.

"Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: ..."

Isaiah 59: 1. (Is that not a glorious promise?)

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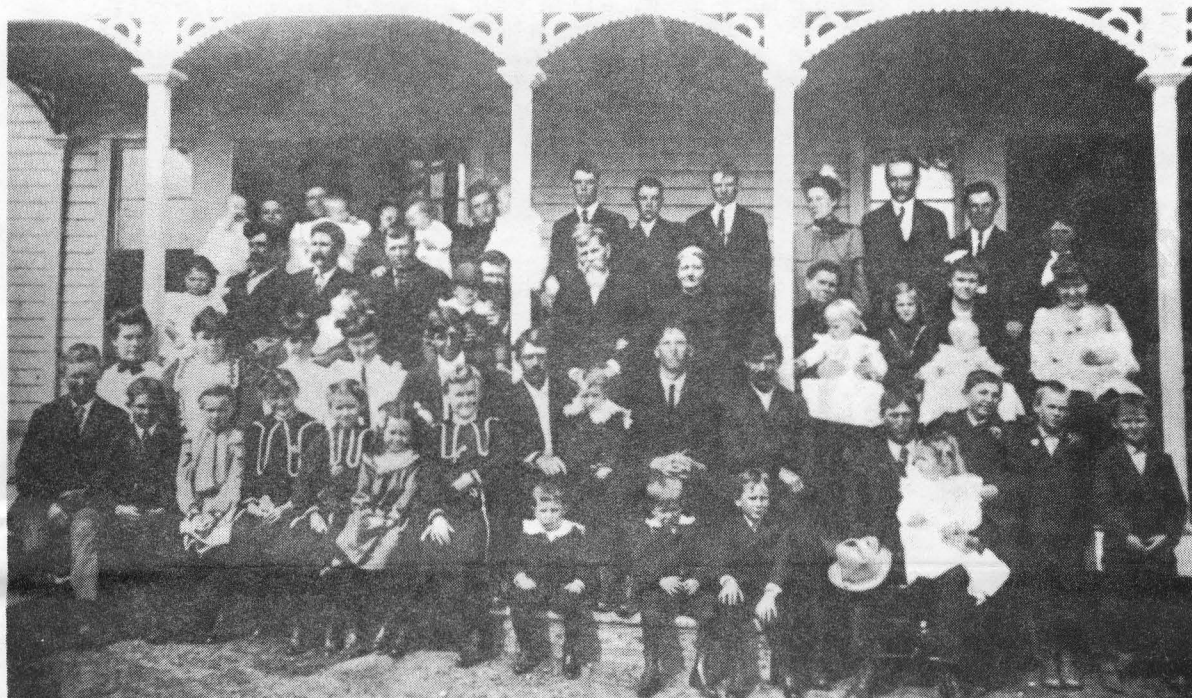
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Sunday afternoon at Grandpa BOURLAND's house! A ritual of bygone days.

Elder Aurelius Delphus BOURLAND, with wife, Martha Elizabeth (White), of Keller, Texas - and a selection of their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren. Homer L. Bourland of San Antonio, TX, who provided this picture, says there may even be four generations here of this prolific family. (Taken 1905) If any of our readers know anything about the parents of Aurelius Delphus BOURLAND - or about his descendants who do not appear in the book, THE BOURLANDS IN AMERICA, please get in touch with us.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL REUNION of DESCENDANTS OF IMMIGRANT JOHN BOURLAND OF IRELAND and VIRGINIA and NORTH CAROLINA - held at Dunfey's Dallas Hotel, Dallas, Texas, 11-12-13 May 1979, was well attended by cousins from many states and many branches of the family. The program included a social hour on Friday afternoon, the eleventh, with punch, coffee, doughnuts. Friday evening was free, as was Saturday morning. A business meeting was held Saturday afternoon, followed by the Bazaar of hand-made items and more socializing. The banquet Saturday evening was enjoyed by more than 100 Bourland kinfolks and was followed by a short business meeting under the guidance of Gary Bourland of Garland, Texas, who promises to forward minutes of that session which were taken by his wife and transcribed. (More about this meeting in another section of this Bulletin)

The Bazaar and sale grossed \$502.44, with several items valued at more than \$100 each being donated by Mrs. Edith Bourland Read, Alton, ILL; Mrs Pauline Clark of Bethalto, ILL; Mrs. Bonnie Hardy, Amarillo, TX; Mrs. Mary Rebecca Thompson of Ranchester, WY; Carl and May Read, of Warner Robins, GA. These funds, by agreement of the assembled Bourland kinfolks, will be used to retire the current debts of HARP & THISTLE, LTD including some bills inherited from the BOURLAND SOCIETY, INC.

Our warm thanks go to all who donated items for the Bazaar and sale, and to all who purchased items. Large items were auctioned off by Mr. Don Nichols, of Appleton City, Missouri. Sale of smaller items, including some unique handmade dwarfs done by Tom MacGregor of Vermont, was handled by Gladdys Moore of the Dallas area and Gladys Bourland of Houston, Texas.

Those in attendance, according to the Guest Register, were:

ALABAMA - Mr and Mrs A. E. JONES of 1701 Roseland Drive, Birmingham 35209 (p. 288)
CALIFORNIA - Beth B. Lewis, Irvine (no complete address); Roy and Viola BOURLAND 13234 Lake St. Los Angeles, CA 90066 (p. 281); Hazel BOURLAND, 1930 Los Robles Blvd, Sacramento CA 95838 (p. 133); Hazel - wife of William, a desc. of Uriah John./ Don and Kathryn BOURLAND, 1525 Parker Dr. Santa Rosa CA 95405 (p. 289); Rossalynd Porter Witsch, 1279 Rudgear Road, Walnut Creek CA 94596, (p. 289); Imogene Clifton, 79 Blake Avenue, Watsonville CA 95076 (p. 222); Bob and Anna(Bourland)Leighton, 2651 Radcliff Court, Sacramento CA 95826;
GEORGIA - May and Carl Read, P O BOX 2072, Warner Robins, GA 31093 (p. 103)
ILLINOIS - Gabe BOURLAND, P O Box 1105, Alton, IL 62002, (p. 128)
KANSAS - Mrs. Maida Ray Whitten, 9133 Hayes Drive, Overland Park KS 66212 (p. 216)
MISSOURI - Clyde and Mattie Pearl (Bourland) JONES, 13118 Fuller Ave Grandview MO 64030, (p. 69); Don and Joyce Nichols, 214 S. Locust St. Appleton City, MO 64724, (p. 32); Casper and Myrtle Powell, Lowry City MO 64763, (p. 32); Mrs. Lena (Bourland) Nelson, Lowry City, MO 64763, (p. 35); Mr. Donald C. Browne and son, Andrew, of RFD #1, Box 297A, Pacific, MO 63069 - (Donald is in the Rev. John line, but we don't have his data in the book yet.)
NEW JERSEY - W. Gardner Smith, P O BOX 904, New Providence NJ 07974 (p. 328)
NEW YORK - Mrs. Mary Gardner Abbott, 123 Valentine Lane, Apt 4G, Yonkers NY 10705 (in the Benjamin line, but not in the book.)
NEVADA - Mrs. Katherine Scott Mayhew, Reno, Nevada (Benjamin line)
OKLAHOMA - Mrs. Margery (Scott) Williams, 1615 East 35th St Tulsa OK 74105 (also in the Benjamin line - sister of Mrs Katherine Mayhew.) George W. Bourland, P O Box 32, Overbrook OK - 73453, (George, a Benjamin descendant, is on the Chickasaw Advisory Council) / not in the book/
TEXAS - Mrs. Irene Bourland Brown, P O Box 4, Adrian TX 79001, (p. 175)
Henry H. Norrid, 111 N. Belleview, Amarillo TX 79106 (p. 315); Herman and Bonnie (Clayton) HARDY, 107 N. Virginia, Amarillo, TX 79106; (p. 97); Gene and Beryl BOURLAND, Route One, Box 370-J, Belton, TX 76513, (p. 205); Lynn (Bourland) White, 1430 Magnolia, College Station TX 77840, (p. 320); Mrs. Elizabeth Gatlin, 1501 Laura Lane, College Station, TX, 77840 (p. ? not in book); Mrs. Theresa Earle, 407 Timber Street, College Station TX 77840 (not in book); Bill & Gladdys (Lance) MOORE, 1515 Traymore, Dallas TX 75217, (p.? - not in book); Mrs. Clytes Cullar, 3359 Shelley Blvd. Dallas TX 75211 (p. 3); Dr. John and Mabel (Sanders) Bourland, 3409 Beve rly Dr. Dallas, TX, 75205; (p. 333); Kemp & Kathryn (Bourland) Johnson, 13748 Hughes Lane, Dallas TX 75240, (p. 299); Mrs. Virginia Bourland Kendrick, 4516 Westway Ave, Dallas TX 75205, (p. 332); George & Lois (Rutledge) Threlkeld, 1215 Ector, Denton TX 76201, (p. 227); Amos Andrew Bourland, 1111 Third Street, Graham TX 76046 / not in the book - but we hope to have all the data soon./;
Burl, Carmen and Vernon and Tammie BOURLAND, 1707 Emerson Lane, Denton TX 76201, (not in book); Fred W. and Idell Bourland, P O Box 652 Ennis TX 75119 (p. 320); Gary and Dee BOURLAND, Apt 240 425 Barnes Drive, Garland, TX 75042, (p. 79); Thomas and Marilyn Jones and dau. Sheri, 2310 King Richard Drive, Grand Prairie TX, 75050, (p. 70); James & Willie Mae Barrett, 625 Stadium Dr. Grand Prairie, TX, 75050, (p. 222); (Continued on next page.) -- -- --

PERSONS ATTENDING THE FIRST NATIONAL BOURLAND REUNION, DALLAS, TX. (Continued)

TEXAS - Robert and Gertrude Michie, 6317 Stonewall, Greenville, TX 75401 (p. 145); Howard R. Hargrove, Jr. 7014 Hendon, Houston, TX 77074, (p. 272); David and Vinnie Dee Baer, 6034 Beaudry, Houston TX, 77035; (p. 145); Lee B. and Gladys Bourland, 2737 Houston Avenue, Apt 22, Houston, TX 77009, (Lee is a child of "Marine" Bourland on page 238, - E-434...about whom we have few facts at present.); Mrs. Lucille (Bourland) Sublett, 2015 East Irving Blvd, Irving, TX 75060 (p. 167); Mrs. Mardema Ogletree, 4907 18th St. Lubbock, TX 79416, (p/ 262); Lotha Ann Sollock, and Mrs. Julia Stephens, (her mother) - 2411 Sinclair, Pasadena TX 77503; Uba Dale (Bourland) Jordan and husband, David and youngest child, Jeanne, 4408 27th St. Orange, TX 77630, (p. 183); Bobby and Jane (Hardy) Lockwood and infant daughter, Melissa, 308 W. Washington, Paris TX 75460, (p. 96); John and Jean Hardy, Rt. 2, Box 63, Perryton TX 79070, (p. 95); /John and Jean rode their motorcycles to the reunion/ Bobbie F. Thornton, our hostess, who arranged it all for us, and her husband, Al, and dau. Stephanie, and son Leon, (Scooter) - 3724 Yosemite, Plano TX 75023, (p. 50); Homer L. and wife, Betty, Bourland, P O Box 18553, San Antonio TX, 78218, (p. 372); E. Frank and Connie Bourland, 2302 Clower Street, San Antonio, TX, 78201, (p. 205); Mrs. Frances (Bourland) Roessling, 601 Sky Forest Dr. San Antonio TX, 78232, (p. 204); Mrs Faye (Bourland) Lawson, 257 Greenlawn Drive, San Antonio TX, 78201, (p. 205); / Frank, Connie, Frances and Faye all wore matching red shirts with their lineage spelled out in white letters on their backs - a lively conversation piece!/ Mrs. Mollye (Bourland) Simpson, Northfield Route, Tell, TX 79259, (p. 175); Gary and Frankye (Bourland) Peterson, Round Rock TX (no complete address), (p. 205); Patsy F. B. Everett, Rt. 6, Box 46, Texarkana TX/Ark 75501, (p -?); Ruby Earl N. Taylor, 311 South 2nd, St. Wylie TX 75098; Mrs. Wyfa Bowles, 5350 Nokona, Dallas TX 75209; Ruth (Borland) Davis, Box 250, Leonard TX 75452 - Ruth is seek- in BORLAND/ BOURLAND links; Lora Hills, no complete address, Denton TX;

VIRGINIA - Mrs. Eula (Rutledge) Steele 534 West Main, Danville VA 24541, (p. 228);

WASHINGTON - Johnny and Virginia (Rutledge) Jorgenson, Enumclaw, WA 98022 (p. 221); Leslie and Jane (Rutledge) Elmore, 18608 116th St SE, Renton WA 98055, (p. 220); Dr. Charles and Barbara (Bourland) Pilcher, 18209 167th Ave NE Woodinville WA 98072, /Barbara is of the Benjamin line, but invites help with searching out her lineage./

WYOMING- Mary Rebecca (Bourland) Thompson, Box 68, Ranchester, WY 82839 (p. 169)

FOURTEEN states were represented, with a natural majority from Texas. At the banquet on Saturday night prizes were presented to the oldest person in attendance, Mr. Amos Bourland of Denton - age 81, and to the youngest, Miss Melissa Lockwood, of Paris TX - born 24 March 1978. Most miles driven: Jane Elmore - Renton, WA, who drove 2200 miles by motorcoach...(she deserved an award of 100 gallons of gasoline, but who is that rich?) "Leprechauns" were awarded to the auctioneer, Don Nichols, and to the ladies who helped with the sale, and a special prize, a bar of soap that looked like a hamburger, for our "dirty old man" award - to Lee B. Bourland of Houston, who generously donated special matchbooks imprinted for the occasion, plus ball point pens for everyone. (Lee went home only to be laid up with phlebitis, we hear.)

On Sunday morning, after a sermon delivered by Leon (Scooter) Thornton, and a good breakfast, a Revere bowl of silver was presented to our hostess, Bobbie Thornton. This was appropriately engraved for her fine work in getting the family together in the first reunion of this type for the Bourlands. (Bobbie did an outstanding job of making the arrangements, a fact we soon appreciated when we moved out of the Dunfey's Dallas Hotel to another, smaller hotel, which charged us \$38 a night for a room much smaller than those we had at Dunfey's for \$28 a night!) Bobbie, in closing the morning events, presented to May and Carl a money tree, put together by Jean Hardy and a few other helpers, who had collected \$206 to tie on the tree. (Our thanks go to all who participated in any way in the reunion and especially to those who put the money tree together. - Carl and May)

/NOTE, no significance attaches to the surnames in CAPS -- it is just a genealogist's habit to do that, and I am trying to watch it when not doing genealogy. JCR/

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THE NEXT REUNION - Those in attendance were enthusiastically in favor of another BOURLAND reunion. You may cast your ballot now, voting on the year and season and state.

I VOTE FOR: a reunion in 1980 _____ or not until 1981 _____

To be held in Spring _____ Summer _____ Fall _____ in Missouri _____

or in California _____ (Please return the ballots before October first 1979)

VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS.

17 Jul 1979 Archie McKinnies, 1205 Walnut,
Eldorado, IL 62930 - 83
24 Jul 1979 Mrs. Lula Bynum Bourland, 408
W. 16th St Ada, OK 74820 -96
13 Sep 1979 Mrs. Fenn H. Bourland, 1001
E. 3rd Newberg OR 97132 - 85

Marriages.

5 Feb 1979 Betty B. Doshier, to Cid Back-
er, in Texas. (E2216313)
3 Mar 1979 Dana Kay Emrick to William E.
Robbins, in Texas. (page 216,
E3.13.11141)
2 May 1979 Nancy Doshier, to Larry Brack-
ett, in Texas. (E2216312)

Deaths.

23 Dec 1978 Olin F. Murphy in Vernon, TX
Survived by Charley "Babe"
(Rutledge) Murphy -(p. 217)
4 Jan 1979 Dorothy N. Adams Bourland, of
La Cygne, KS (D43342)
2 Mar 1979 Bernis Watson, grand-dau. of
Phoebe (Bourland) and James
A. Watson -(E135, p. 89)
16 Mar 1979 Clara (Rutledge) Glasscock,
Pecos, TX, born 10 Dec 1893.
(page 215)
25 Apr 1979 Robert Alfred Rutledge, of
Vernon, TX. (p. 214)

BIRTHS -- No announcements have been re-
ceived this period. TELL US ABOUT YOUR
FAMILY AND WHAT IS HAPPENING, for we do
care about you.

How many of you like this feature? How
many of you really send birthday cards to
our older cousins? Mail is a great way
to boost the morale of our elders, who
are often lonely. Bell Telephone came up
with a great advertising slogan which I
think we could repeat here: REACH OUT,
REACH AND TOUCH SOMEONE. Another way of
saying LOVE THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF. We
all tend to isolate ourselves in our own
little capsules of personal wants and
pleasures, when we really should be try-
ing to reach out to others, to help share
a burden or bring a smile. Agree?

A man's reach should be greater than his
grasp, or what's a heaven for? - Robert
Browning.

PLANTATION POPPY SEED CAKE - a treat!

This cake, baked and presented at the
reunion Bazaar by Mrs. Clytes Cullar of
Dallas, was enjoyed by many of those pre-
sent. Clytes has graciously sent us the
recipe (or as our ancestors used to say,
the "receipt") for this delicious dessert.

1 pkg (18.5 oz) regular yellow cake mix
1 pkg (3 3/4 oz) Inst. vanilla pie mix
(pudding)
4 eggs
1/2 cup commercial sour cream
1/2 cup cream sherry
1/2 cup salad oil & 1/2 cup poppy seeds

Combine all ingredients, stirring until
just blended, - then beat at medium speed
of electric mixer just 2 minutes, no more.
Pour batter into well-greased 10-inch
Bundt pan or tube pan. Bake at 350 degrees
for 50 minutes, or until cake tests done.
(Clytes says it took one hour in her oven)
Serve warm or cool, with fruit preserves,
applesauce or with ice-cream topping.
If you enjoy this cake or have questions,
write to Clytes Cullar, 3359 Shelley Blvd,
Dallas TX 75211.

NOTICE.... IMPORTANT.... NOTICE!

At the reunion we were reminded that
sometimes a book is damaged in the mail.
Also, it came to our attention while we
were in Amory, Mississippi, that one book
was minus some 18 or 20 pages, and while
the supply of books is adequate, we want
to ask you -- DO YOU HAVE A BOOK THAT WAS
DAMAGED IN THE MAILING PROCESS, or one
that is minus some pages? If so, mail
the defective book back to us for a new
one, at no cost to you. We want your
book to be perfect - or as near perfect
as we can guarantee it. You must send us
the defective book, however.

The series, THE SCOTCH-IRISH, WHO WERE
THEY? - will be resumed in the next
edition of the BULLETIN only if someone
is truly interested in it. Response has
been minimal.

NEW LIFE MEMBERS: Mrs. O. M. KINGTON of
Madisonville, KY and Mr. ROY N. BOURLAND
of Los Angeles, CA. Welcome!

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USE BALLOT ON OTHER SIDE - to vote for the next reunion. Use this side to
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BLUE-BLOOD CONNECTIONS OF THE LOVING FAMILY,

The continuing probe of LOVING origins turned up a recent clue which points to a connection to royalty!

A work called COLONIAL FAMILIES OF THE UNITED STATES (p. 348, Vol. VII) carries a genealogical chart showing Matthew LOUVAIN to be a direct descendant of William the Conqueror through his daughter, Adela, who married Stephen, Count of Blois in 1086. Matthew, according to this chart, was a great-great grandson of Adela. Other noble kinship is spelled out in a little book called THE NORMAN PEOPLE, page 360, which ties the LOUVAIN family (now LOVAN) to the great Earls of Northumberland, England. Our readers wishing to dig further into these ties to nobility may wish to consult the two books mentioned and seek other verification. With connections such as these, we can include in our book a coat of arms.

Louvain, seat of the LOVAN/LOVING family, had some fame as a university town by the middle of the fifteenth century and even today a number of fine examples of 14th & 15th century architecture still stand. The Hotel de Ville (City Hall) is one of the best of these, along with an early cloth hall. Textiles was, at one time, the main industry of Louvain, which today is better known for chemicals, machinery, shoes and leather goods. The present population of the town is about 38,000 inhabitants.

Other reference materials of interest: Nouveau Petit Larousse; World Almanac; Ency. Britannica; Columbia Lippincott Gazetteer of the World; A History of England, by Benjamin Terry (1908).

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THIS BOOK PROJECT is beginning to come in. We are grateful to Mrs. G. F. BUSHMAN, Mesa, AZ; Mr. James. R. LOVING, Waukesha, WI; Mrs. O. M. KINGTON, Madisonville, KY; Mrs. Frank E. WEDIG, of Port Lavaca, TX; Mr. W. J. McBRIAN, of Carefree, AZ. Without your advance deposits, the book will not be published.

YOUR MONEY is guaranteed to be refunded if anything happens to prevent publication of the book. Furthermore, this newsletter will be mailed to you at least once each quarter to advise of our progress. Expect the next edition in September 1979.

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A WORD OF CAUTION. Genealogists, whose books are printed in very limited quantities, usually sell their books by mail. In recent weeks some unscrupulous persons have been selling books they have no intention of publishing, at prices from \$19.95 to \$40. Be very careful in dealing with anyone who sends you a flyer advertising a book called THE VIEW FROM HIGHTOP, which supposedly has a great deal of LOVING information in it. Many complaints have been received from purchasers who paid \$40 for this book and have never received it.

Thomas LOVING was the High Sheriff of James City County, Virginia in 1656, as well as a prominent landowner and merchant. He was a member of the House of Burgesses, 1644-1646 and again 1657-1658.

AMERICAN SURNAMES, ODD & COMMON.

BOYETTE. This surname, which has a definite French appearance, is really an American variant of the Scottish surname BOYD! The latter name is from Gaelic "boidh" - meaning "one with yellow hair" and was generally pronounced boit. The American spelling, seen in Virginia in colonial days and on the 1790 census was usually BOYT, or BOYTE. The family migrated southward through the Carolinas to Georgia and Alabama and the spelling gradually evolved to BOYET, BOYETT and BOYETTE under influence of pronunciation. (From a manuscript by James C. Read.)

CONTRIBUTORS OF FAMILY INFORMATION --

Ray Lovan of California; Marjorie Weems Williams, Clarence, MO; Esther Lovan Hix, Windsor, MO; Elsie Fern Bushman, Mesa, AZ; Walter LOVAN, Amherst VA; Jack Dehart, Van Buren, AR; Ruby Stallings, Oklahoma City, OK; Mrs. D. W. Dockrey of Madisonville, KY; Mrs. Ruth Colby of Burlington, Iowa. OUR FILES ARE GROWING RAPIDLY!

WOULD YOU HELP US MAIL NEWSLETTERS?

Our success is dependent upon reaching as many of this family as possible, so we need all the help we can get with compiling mailing lists of LOVAN/LOVING kinfolks.

If you wish some newsletters to mail to your kinfolks, write to Mrs. Josephine WASSON, 2716 Woodridge Road, Birmingham, AL 35243 and she will be happy to send you a bundle.

DEADLINE for your family materials - final - is 1 April 1980. But we would like to hear from everyone before 1 December, preferably. Remember, this is a joint project and the book will only be as good as you make it! Deadline will not be extended, so send your family facts as soon as possible, please.

JOHN LOVERINGE, of Wales and New Hampshire.

In all the wealth of LOVING-LOVAN history sent to us, we have never seen mention of the above-named John LOVERINGE, one of the first citizens of New England. We believe that in a close examination of his family we might be able to unravel some of the perplexing problems that have puzzled family historians for a century or more.

This man came to America from Wales before 1650 and first settled in Ipswich, Mass. He later moved to Dover, New Hampshire and held significant lands on the Piscataqua River. He married a woman named Esther, by whom he had several children before he died (of drowning) in 1668. One child, John LOVERING, was married to Hannah KILHAM in 1686 and they had nine children. The 8th-born, Benjamin, had four children: John, born 21 Aug 1715; and two daughters, Esther and ABIGAIL, and another son, Ebenezer.

John, son of Benjamin, had by his wife, Anna SANBORN (m: 1733) six offspring - 1. Ebenezer, 1733; 2. Sarah, 1736; 3. Anne, 1739; 4. Mary, 1742; 5. John, 1746; and Simeon, 1752. The curious thing, the fact that draws our attention, is this: most of these offspring have been recorded under the surnames LOVING, LOVIN, LOVEIN, LOVERN! And it is highly probable that many of their heirs adopted one or another of these spellings permanently.

(See COLONIAL FAMILIES OF THE UNITED STATES, plus records of the Revolutionary War and early census records of New England states.)

We urge our most dedicated and experienced researchers to do some study of this family.

THE SURNAME, LOVERING, still is found in America, of course. Several descendants are found in various issues of WHO's WHO - and efforts are now being made to reach some of these people, in the hope that they can shed some light in the dark areas of LOVING/LOVAN history.

THE LOVING FAMILY IN AMERICA.

For late-comers, this book is the first and only book to be compiled about the huge family of LOVING, LOVAN, LOVEIN, LOVIN, LOVERN, LOVVORN -- and many other variant spellings. The aberrant spellings of the name number in the dozens, but it is our firm belief that this is one family, from a common English ancestor.

Our book will include the living generations and try to link them up with the pioneer branches of this patriotic family.

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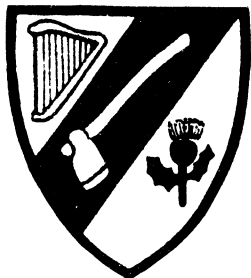
Families other than LOVING in this book: ADAMS, BURNETT, DABNEY, DAMERON, HAMILTON, HARRIS, HIX, STEVENS, TALIAFERRO, and many more. DON'T PASS UP THIS OPPORTUNITY, for we do not plan to do a revised edition nor a second printing.

THE LOVAN/LOVING LETTER.

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us -- THE LOVING FAMILY
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FIRST CLASS MAIL

PLEASE, pass this on to a relative if you have no interest in the history of the LOVING/LOVAN families. Thank you.

BULLETIN BOARD.

Two persons, Mrs. Richard L. Hughston and her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Ware, have sent in materials bearing upon the family of Sarah Bourland and John Gilbert, who were married before 1805. Sarah was a child of William Bourland and (Mary Dean?) -- about whom we know almost nothing. (See page 357, BOURLANDS IN AMERICA.)

Other items submitted by Mrs. Ware & Mrs. Hughston touch on Bayless E. Bourland. One such item is from a book of "Alabama Records" by Pauline Grandrud - Vol. 104 - which states that B. E. Bourland witnessed many wills and was executor of same between 1837-1855, one of which was that of William Oliver GILBERT, great-great grandfather of Mrs. Hughston. Another item from a book: MUSCLE SHOALS HISTORY & FOLKLORE (pub. 1977) page 82, states that Bayles (sic) E. BOURLAND was a merchant, first in Florence (AL) and later in Rogersville. He also held office in the Legislature, was a surveyor, a Justice of the Peace, and a Superintendent of Public Schools, who enjoyed great public esteem and trust. His untimely death came one summer day while he was taking cover from a rainstorm, underneath a small tree that was struck by lightning, in the year 1868.

Who can tell us more about this Bayless E. Bourland? Was he a son of William BOURLAND and Martha Slaton, of Hopkins County, KY? Could Sarah Bourland, mentioned above, been one of this same William's children who married before William and Martha moved to KY?

Anyone doing research on this family should write to Mrs. Richard L. Hughston, 605 W. Broadway, Midland, TX 79701.

Another item from Alabama Records notes the marriage of Baylis E. Bourland to Sarah Brown on 6 March 1827 - but the county is not mentioned. Two other marriages are of interest -- John Bourland to Martha Simmons, 4 Sep. 1825. Joseph P. Bourland to Rosannah B. Morgan, 18 Aug. 1831. These are only a few of hundreds of unsolved puzzles that have accumulated in our files. We share them in the hope they may help someone, who in turn will tell us something useful.

From COLONIAL FAMILIES IN THE USA, Vol. VII, an article about Josiah Watson, born 15 October 1748 and died June 1828, was a grandson of Margaret BOURLAND and Christopher Watson of Pennsylvania. Margaret is said to have been born in County Cavan, Ireland, apparently came to America prior to 1720!

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR 1979 ?

If your Bulletin says COURTESY COPY, you have not paid up.



Aprill Michelle BOURLAND, p. 36 in THE BOURLANDS IN AMERICA, has been honored by selection to participate in the Junior High School Congressional Seminar, which was held in Washington, D.C. 15 thru 22 April 1979.

The Seminar, a nationally acclaimed program in good citizenship, is a project of Marymount College of Virginia, where the chosen students are quartered during the period of the seminar. Aprill was one of only ten Junior High students picked from Clinton Middle School, Clinton, Missouri, on the basis of her outstanding scholastic ability, citizenship and her special interest in government. During her stay in Washington, Aprill met important figures from the Supreme Court, the Congress and the diplomatic community, as well as the White House.

Daughter of Mr. Robert Bourland of Clinton, and Mrs. Donald Crump, Aprill lives with her mother in Clinton. She is the youngest member of HARP & THISTLE, LTD. We are very proud of you and your achievements, Aprill!

PHOTOGRAPHS available, large 5 x 7 black and white prints, at \$2.00 each - of these persons:

Mary Sarilda (Bush) and Wm. Reece BOURLAND; (taken 1875, Dennison, TX); W, Reece "alone, as a young man; Frank BOURLAND, son of Wm. Reece Bourland; Cynthia M. Bourland Alexander; Georgia Alberta (Witt) and Frank Bourland; and a fine group photo of Frank Bourland, Oad Colbert, Joe Darence, Gregg Duncan, Sam Colbert, & W. C. Williams; also a 4-generation picture of Nan (Bourland) Colbert, Carrie (Colbert) Jones, Franklyn Williamson and one Frankie (last name not clear)...all are available from Mrs. Theresa EARLE - 407 Timber Street, College Station TX 77840.

(These were in possession of Rosemary ENGLISH and Jean Bourland ROSS, who allowed them to be reproduced.)

A question has been raised: Why should a small newsletter like THE BOURLAND BULLETIN cost \$10 a year..? ANSWER: because it is printed in small quantities and mailed to a very special audience, many of whom do not pay \$10 a year. IF WE HAD 500 paying members the cost could be reduced.

THE SPECIAL EXCURSION TRIP - to Ireland, M. LEON BOURLAND
England and Scotland.

Mr. Don Browne of Pacific, MO - one of our Bourland kinfolks and President of American Travel Enterprises, Inc. of Manchester, MO was present at the reunion with his son, Andrew, to tell us about the tour he has organized for HARP & THISTLE members.

A brief description:

The tour includes 4 days/ 3 nights in Ireland; 4 days/ 3 nights in London; 5 days/ four nights in Edinburgh, Scotland

Don has long experience in this kind of business and has picked some good lodging and some fun things to do while we are in Great Britain. This will be a vacation to remember!

Important to remember - this is not a fly-by-night charter arrangement, which may leave you stranded somewhere. Your airline ticket will be with one of the many reliable carriers - PAN-AM, TWA, or a comparable foreign airline. You may wish to extend your stay and come home later and this can be arranged.

THE COST: \$1175.00 per person includes \$759.00 - land program, and \$416 airfare.

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A letter just arrived this morning, 29 May from Dr. Charles Pilcher of Woodinville, WA. In it he reports he and Barbara came up with some new facts on Barbara's ancestry which convinces him that Ben Bourland, G93, on page 324, son of William H. Bourland, is the same as Ben Bourland, (Q, page 381). He promises full details and documentation. Charles and Barbara shared this gem with us, too: ---

WANTED, FOR MURDER: "BOURLAND, Charles, color, white; age, 24 years; weight 165 pounds; hair- black; beard - black; height - 5 ft 7 inches. Little finger shot off at first joint."
Was indicted from Burnett Co TX 1883 and apparently had been "on the lam" for 15 years. The Pilchers found this notice in an adjutant general's report in Dallas Public Library. Dr. Pilcher has been bitten by the bug, obviously! (Don't you wonder whose son this may have been? He was still at large in 1898.) History is not served when we try to hide such facts. Every family is touched, at times, with such tragic incidents or scandals.

father of our kinsman, Jean Bourland, of Etampes, France. Jean writes that his father was born in 1870, and his grandfather was Alexandre BOURLAND, who lived in Ardennes.

Our readers may see in this small photo some typical Bourland facial characteristics. It is our hope that we may extend our research into both France and Belgium one day, for it is known that several families there still bear the Bourland name, and none has come forward with the answer to their origins. The fact that the Bourland surname is most uncommon in Europe indicates that the family probably migrated to France from Great Britain, where the Bourland surname was found in Devonshire as early as 1450 AD. Bourland is a variant of an even older surname from Scotland, BORDLAND. (See Oxford English Dict.)



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WARNING: Genealogists are inveterate book buyers, always looking for one that throws new light on a particular line. Most books of this type are sold by mail, by necessity, since they appeal only to a minor segment of the population.

Unfortunately, some dishonest "writers" have entered the field, advertising by mail a book they have no intention of publishing. Two of these have come to our attention --

THE BOURLAND HERITAGE BOOK - \$19.95 - is being advertised by a woman in Pennsylvania, who thus far has not delivered any books to trusting souls who have ordered and paid for the book.

THE VIEW FROM HIGHTOP - \$39.95 - said to contain much LOVING family history from Amherst County - is being advertised by a woman in Virginia, who was to have published this book in 1977 or 1978. This book was advertised in the Genealogical Helper in 1977. No copies of it are available.

BE SURE YOU GET A RECEIPT FOR ANY MONEY you pay for a book that is not yet in print. It is not uncommon to sell a book before it has been published, at a reduced price. Without such advance sales, most books of genealogy would never get printed. But the writer, editor or seller should give you a receipt and a guarantee that your money is refundable if the book does not appear.

Genealogy is a natural field for such frauds, because the commercial book publishers will not touch such books, which have an extremely limited market unless they are fictionalized like ROOTS!...so buy with caution.

A BOOK YOU MAY WANT TO BUY.

THE CAPERTON FAMILY, by Bernard Caperton, of Charlottesville, VA. 1113 West Main St. ZIP 22903

This fine little volume, 239 pages, hard cover only, with surname index, is a real bargain. It deals with some descendants of John and Polly (Thompson) CAPERTON, who in 1754 lived in Augusta Co VA and had eight children. In the early stages of this family history you will find some BOURLANDS who are related to the Capertons. The book, written and released in 1973, is now on the market through one or two book stores (GOODSPEEDS, for one) at \$17.50 -- but you can still order it directly from the compiler at \$12.50, postpaid.

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TRAGIC DEATH OF MR. & MRS. WILLIAM LEE BOULAND of Paducah, Kentucky.

Some weeks ago the disturbing news arrived of the death of a new member and his wife, but we did not manage to get this into the Mar-Apr BULLETIN. William Lee Boulard and wife, Eloise (Hines) were both shot to death on 7 March 1979. They leave 2 children, no grandchildren. Notice was sent to us by a son, the Rev. William Larry Boulard. More details were solicited, but nothing more has been learned of the circumstances of this tragedy. The deceased had promised to forward to us details of his ancestry, but this, too, remains to be recorded in our files. It is thought that William Lee was a descendant of Isaac G. Bourland, F35, who changed the name to BOULAND - a spelling now used by many of his offspring.

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From CENSUS, 1880, Williamson Co ILL

<u>BOURLAND</u> , Joseph	age 33	born Tenn.
Nancy	39	Ill.
Arnettie	14	"
Arlena	12	"
Amanda	11	"
Lydia	8	"
Ida B.	7	"
Henry	4	"
Rosa A.	1	"

Williamson County flanks Saline County on the west, with Gallatin County on the east. Joseph must have been a near relative of our William G. Bourland, the first pioneer Bourland in that area. Who has a clue?

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A LETTER FROM CARL

29 May 1979

Dear Cousins,

You who were unable to attend the reunion in Dallas missed a rare experience, a gathering of very congenial, lovely people bent on re-establishing long lost family ties! It was an event I shall never forget. Everyone had a great time visiting, talking about kinfolks, making new friends and looking at our album of Bourland kinfolks which May put together.

My personal frustration was in not being free to sit down and talk with each of those who attended for at least an hour or two, but my time was well-filled from the moment of arrival to the end of the event on Sunday. I was, by Sunday morning, physically and emotionally drained, but very happy that we had done this reunion we talked about for more than a year. Even employees who served us were most complimentary, saying they never served a nicer group of people than the Bourlands, and I feel they were sincere. (Some conventions turn out to be drunken brawls.)

Two questions, posed at the business meeting Saturday, were these:

"Do you like the name, HARP & THISTLE, LTD?" and "Are the best interests of the Bourlands being served by the new organization, HARP & THISTLE, LTD?" The answer to the first one was unanimous (including myself) - "NO!" It is a complicated matter to explain all the reasons for the reorganization, the new charter in Georgia, the bylaws, the new name, the need for a tax-exempt status. If I spelled out the full details for you, it would take all 8 pages of this Bulletin, and few would read it! Briefly, we need a tax-exempt status to cut down our postal expenses, among other items. We need a tax-exempt status to encourage large donations to the Organization, to fund certain projects such as cemetery restorations, a permanent office for the organization and the library of materials we have already collected, and the continued research into Bourland and other family history...namely, LOVINGS, about whom we plan to do a book next year. (Such books are planned as fund-raisers, but it takes money to do the research, publicity.)

To address the question of name -- we hold the right to change the name of the organization by popular vote after one year. We retain the rights to the name The Bourland Society, Inc. This problem will be up for a vote at the Convention, to be held in December. It entails more, however, than a mere change of name - the entire constitution & bylaws will be up for consideration, defining our goals.

Question 2: - Are the best interests of the Bourlands now being served? My simple reply-- YES! Even better than they were before! We circulate the BULLETIN six times yearly now, as opposed to 4 times a year previously. We work even harder now at preserving Bourland history than we did last year. We did the reunion. We are willing to continue, uninterrupted, and we invite your help and suggestions on how we may serve you better. So don't hesitate to write.

(LETTER FROM CARL - Cont. from p. 23)

TELEPHONE BOOKS. Thanks to all who sent us phone books for our collection. We need one from St. Louis, Mo. and one from Chicago, IL. Otherwise - we are well supplied for the time being, as we are running out of storage space!

OLD RICHLAND CEMETERY FUND. Herman Hardy of Amarillo, Texas, gave \$50 for the perpetual care fund of this little cemetery, which was in turn forwarded to Mr. Douglas Hawkins, Madisonville KY. Space is short in this edition, so a full report on the restoration will be prepared for the July-August BULLETIN. BOURLAND CEMETERY - In Fannin County, Texas - where Benjamin Bourland lies buried, is in much better condition now than was the Old Richland Church Cemetery in Hopkins Co. KY. Together with Dr. John and Mabel BOURLAND, May and Carl went to look at this cemetery and to try to find out who holds title to it. Efforts will be made to stir up some interest among Fannin County residents to get the place cleaned up and locate all the gravestones. The private cemetery in Arkansas, on the old Bourland homestead, is still in need of a clean-up and a fence. No one has reported any activity there.

THE BOURLAND BULLETIN, May-June 1979

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THIS EDITION IS LATE, in part, because of the Bourland Reunion, which was held in Dallas, Texas, 11-12-13 May.

(Read about the reunion, inside, and vote on the next one.)



Your letters are always welcome. Criticism is welcome, if it is constructive and reasonable. Our reply may not always be prompt, for the volume of mail we receive is quite high, running to an average of 12 letters a day. It is almost impossible to keep up with it on a daily basis, with no secretarial help.

Another thought was tossed out at the meeting of Saturday evening, when Gary suggested that May and I, functioning as directors of a corporation, should be paid a salary. The idea was good, and appreciated, but the constitution of HARP & THISTLE LTD prohibits payment of a salary to officers or directors of the corporation. All we can expect is reimbursement for part of our expenses, and the bank balance is seldom high enough to permit that. We serve you without pay, and often pay for the privilege, when office supplies have to be purchased out of pocket.

Dozens of questions need answers. We need all the help we can get, and all the enthusiasm you can muster. Your financial support is the biggest need of the moment.

Readers interested in our constitution and bylaws may have a copy by sending us \$1.00 and a long, stamped envelope. These will have to be photocopied for you. KEEP IN TOUCH!

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WHO CAN HE BE.....This dapper young man?
A man about to take a bride, or a man of
the cloth, about to assume the responsible
job of pastor of a small church? Or is he
a recent college graduate, looking for a
teaching post?

We know almost nothing about him and we hope one of our readers may be able to provide a name for him. The photograph was taken between 1890 and 1910, probably, in Enfield, Illinois (White County), by G. M. BONE. White County is just north of Gallatin County, Illinois, and just across the river from Posey County, Indiana. Hamilton County, Illinois joins White County to the west, and Saline County is southwest. This lad may have lived in any one of these counties. The picture is from the collection of John B. Hardy, Route 2, Box 63, Perryton, TX 79070. Write to John Hardy, if you recognize the man in this photograph, please.

A QUERY. (Re Lorenzo BOURLAND or BORLAND or BOULAND of N. Carolina)

Some weeks ago a letter came from Mrs. Rachel N. Hamilton, P O Box 301, Roswell, GA ZIP 30077, saying that her mother, Rachel Narcissus BORLAND or BOURLAND came to Georgia from Burlington, NC about 1894.

Rachel Narcissus BOURLAND (or BORLAND or BOULAND) was a daughter of Lorenzo BOURLAND (spelling varied in old documents) who was born about 1820 in Caswell County, NC. Rachel was a child of Lorenzo's second marriage, to Mary Kate Hurdle, who was born 2 Oct 1835 and died 17 Jan 1886. Mrs. Hamilton says Lorenzo was a son of Abram or Abraham BOURLAND who was born around 1775, supposedly in N. Carolina, and married Rachel Jackson. IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS FAMILY, PLEASE WRITE TO Rachel Hamilton, address above.

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An ad from an old newspaper ---
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Lard, 3 lbs for 49 cents.
(Warner Robins Daily Sun....)
The paper was from October 1950!
No, not 1850, that is 1950. Will we
ever see such prices again?

From a HISTORY OF ELK PRAIRIE BAPTIST CHURCH, printed in the Elkhville (Ill) JOURNAL 29 March 1934.... the church was organized second Sunday of February 1870 by the Rev. T. J. Kelly. Under the heading Following Men Ordained DEACONS, are listed, among others, Tom BOURLAND and W. D. BOURLAND and John THORNTON. Submitted by Bobbie Thornton, Plano TX, with comment that the Bourlands here listed are Thomas and William Dudley Bourland, on page 61 of the Bourland book. Thank you, Bobbie, for this and many other useful notes, which we often fail to acknowledge in our haste. This information is found on pp 80-81 of a book called Branching Out from St. Clair County, ILL VOL 3, #2, april 1976./
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LETTERS from Holland.

W. Gardner Smith of New Jersey, who spent some weeks in the Netherlands this past September, wrote to say he found no BOURLANDS in the various telephone books he examined there, but did locate 12 entries for BOULAND and one for Bouwland, thus lending credence to the legend that some of our Bourlands went to Holland. (or came from Holland.) Another area to be explored by future BOURLANDOLOGISTS!

Gardner Smith was not seeking Bourland connections while there, but was tracing some of his other lines of Dutch origin. We appreciate his looking for LOVIN and BOURLAND entries in Amsterdam, The Hague, etc. for us. Turned up some LOVEREN families, but no LOUVAIN or LOVING entry.

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BORDLAND - a Scots surname, from which we now have surnames BORLAND, BOURLAND, BORELAND, BOLAND, BOULAND, BOWLAND, and many others, is seen often in official records of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Register of Testaments, Part One, of the Commissariat Records of Edinburgh, page 31.. BORDLAND, Isobel, spouse to Thomas Pastoun of Castlehill, is mentioned in a will dated 4 April 1598. In this same book are found mention of James, Thomas and John BORDLAND in the late 1500's. Records of the 1600's in Inverness, Scotland also contain wills of Grizall and James BORDLAND.

The BORDLAND surname also occurs in early records of the Virginia colony. More about this surname at a later date.

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BOYTH -- another Gaelic name found in records of Inverness, Scotland, has been corrupted in America to Boyt, Boyte, Boyet, Boyett & Boyette in many old court documents of Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama, Texas. The name is also seen more commonly as BOYD today.
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THE O'BRYAN FAMILY, of Hopkins County, KY.

Several months ago we received a brief outline of the descendants of Reddick O'BRYAN, who was one of 12 children of Thomas and Sylvania Frances (Coplin) O'BRYAN, who came to Kentucky from North Carolina, settling in Hopkins County around 1806, about the time the Bourlands settled there.

Reddick O'BRYAN, b: 1792 in NC, married Elizabeth BOURLAND, dau. of Rev. John and Mary (LOVING) BOURLAND, on 18 Feb. 1815. They had 14 children, according to this history, -- one more than were listed in BOURLANDS IN AMERICA.

The O'BRYANS are descendants of both the BOURLAND and LOVING families. A full record of this family will be printed in the revised Bourland book, which is in preparation for publication about 1985.

We express our thanks to Douglas Hawkins for this addition to our files. Douglas is a son of Dixie, sixth of 8 children of James Lacy O'BRYAN and Harriet Jane Osburn. Dixie married Fount Hawkins on 27 Dec 1909.

Signs of THE SEASONS - You can be sure, when you begin to see Christmas ads on TV and in the magazines, and Christmas wares in stores, that HALLOWE'EN is only a few weeks away!

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS. We honor our family elders and wish them much happiness and good health. Send them a birthday card!

- 21 NOV Fenn H. Bourland, 1001 East 3rd, Newberg OR 97132 - 87 years
28 NOV Herman B. Hardy, 107 N. Virginia, Amarillo TX 79106 - 81 years
(He may have been a Thanksgiving kid, but he ain't no "turkey", believe me!)
- 11 DEC Thomas M. Bourland, RR #2, Omaha IL 62871 - , HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TOMMY! 90 Yrs!
22 DEC Mrs. Amy (Rutledge) Emrick, Box 236, Chillicothe TX 79225, 81 years
23 DEC Oswald M. Kington, Stone Lane, Madisonville KY 42431 - 88 years!
25 DEC Miss Frances Irene Bourland, 1245 Van Buren, Stockton CA 95203, 91 Years!
(Don't forget our Christmas girl! Frances Irene is not in the best of health at the moment and would love to have a note from you.)

NEW ARRIVALS, 1979

- 1 May Jesse Andrew McNeece, son of Elizabeth(Gardiner) & John S. McNeece, the latter is a descendant of David S. "Jack" Bourland. Sent By Dr. David Conwill/
6 Sep Thomas Oran Hughes, son of Ganet (Fenton) & Stephen Hughes, of Missouri. pg 37

MARRIAGES 1979

- 29 Jul Cynthia Louise Lawson to John Stanford in San Antonio, TX - Cynthia on p. 205/
Sent in by Edward Frank Bourland, San Antonio TX
5 Aug Janet (Nichols) Learned & Donnie Blanchard, Appleton City, MO. Janet on p. 32/
sent in by Myrtle Powell, Lowry City MO
11 Aug Carolyn Ann Powell & Louis Bruce, in Missouri. Carolyn is on p. 37/
sent in by Mrs. Lena Bourland Nelson, Lowry City Mo
24 Aug Robin Lynn Roedel & Ricky Lee Bourland, St. Charles, KY /Ricky on p. 377/
sent in by Mrs. Ruby Fears.
28 Sep Kathie Sisney & Donald Lee Vielbig, Prairie Village, KS. /Kathie page 33/
Sent in by Myrtle Bourland Powell, her grandmother.

DEATHS, 1979

- 4 Jul Charlie Mina (Babe) Rutledge Murphy, widow of Olin F. Murphy, who died last December. Page 217/ Sent by Maida Whitten, Overland Park KS/
23 Aug Felix Coley Lloyd, husband of Mattie F. Milton, after a long illness in Ozark, AR. (page 247)
30 Aug Elizabeth (Hooper) Bourland, widow of Edwin Paul Bourland, at age 90 years.
(Edwin Paul Bourland died 22 May 1979, at age of 91 years - see page 49, where he was erroneously listed as Paul Edwin.)
13 SEP David Soforus "Jack" Bourland, in a truck accident in Itawamba Co. MS. Page 190/
Sent in by Mrs. Ruby Fears, Mrs. Helen Crawford, and Dr. David Conwill, a grandson of "Jack" Bourland who has provided much new material on this branch of the family.
/Mrs. Ruby Fears sent us several clippings from newspapers, for which we are most grateful. One of them was an obituary, about the widow of Alfred Carroll Bourland, below:
30 Jul Jeannette (Clayton) Bourland, at age 91 years, in a hospital in Orlando, FL, burial was in Memphis, TN. See page 185/

A GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY -- our late but very warm good wishes go to:
Virgil and Dorothy (Shemwell) WAGGENER, Dixon, Kentucky - who entertained family members on 23 August 1979. Among the guests were Dorothy's sister, Julia Cotton and Julia's daughter, Donna, from Florida, who stopped to visit and talk family with Carl and May Read on their way home. (see page 24)

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ABOUT OUR NEXT BOOK, THE LOVING FAMILY IN AMERICA, to be published in spring 1980.

Several letters have been received from Bourland kinfolks who wish to know just how much Bourland-Loving material will be included in this book. As you know, both Rev. John Bourland and his brother, Ebenezer, married LOVING sisters, Mary and Abigail. Also, Susannah Bourland, a daughter of William Bourland, brother to the two men just mentioned, married Joseph LOVING, a son of Gabriel LOVING, Jr. and Rachel Sisk.

After much consideration, it has been decided not to include the families of Mary and Abigail in the LOVING book, since they are fairly well covered in the Bourland book, and the BOURLANDS IN AMERICA is still available. The Loving book will be quite large, even without including all of Rev. John's and Ebenezer's descendants.

THE LOVING FAMILY IN AMERICA will include all of William Bourland's descendants via Susannah and Joseph LOVING, however, as compiled by Clytes Cullar and other historians.

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LATE ARRIVALS.

LIFE MEMBERS. Mr. Valentine Ebenezer Bourland, 205 S. Woodland, Winter Garden FL 32787

ABOUT THE NEXT BOURLAND REUNION.

Did you cast a ballot for the next reunion? Probably not. Out of more than 600 ballots mailed out in the May-June BULLETIN, only 22 have been returned with indication of choice of place, year and season! Does this mean that the Bourlands do not want another reunion next year -- or ever again?

For what it is worth, here are the votes:

Site	-	California:	7	Missouri	14
Year		1980	13	1981	9
Season		Spring	6	Summer	10
				Fall	3

Some ballots were incomplete.

This lukewarm response is not enough on which to make firm plans. Efforts will be made to reach all the family next year, if money is available, and canvass for a better response. The only way we can reach the entire family, surely and on a timely basis, is by first class letter. We have a mailing list of Bourland kinfolks numbering over 1,600 families, so postage alone will cost around \$250 for just one mailing. To include a stamped envelope for return would double that cost.

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SEND US YOUR ORDERS BEFORE DECEMBER FIRST!

THE BOURLAND BULLETIN

The BULLETIN is published for just one purpose: to keep in touch with the Bourland family and to keep you informed of what is happening in the family. We would like to send a copy to each of the more than 1,600 Bourland kinfolks, but that costs money. We now mail the BULLETIN only to members in good standing who have either paid dues or provided materials or valuable information to aid in the preservation of Bourland history and genealogy. We send copies to libraries and genealogical and historical societies, without charge, as a service to Bourland/Bouland/Bowland researchers.

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HARP & THISTLE, LTD. also circulates THE LOVAN/LOVING LETTER to those who have a sincere interest in LOVING history.

We will begin, very soon, a third newsletter... THE SHERRILL TRIBUNE...for Sherrill/Shirrell researchers.

WE PROPOSE to publish a magazine of broad, general interest to genealogists beginning in 1980.

SOME CORRECTIONS, ADDITIONS to THE BOURLANDS IN AMERICA.

Page 3, A1155 Minnie LOVING, who was born 16 July 1882 to Mary Ann Elizabeth (Wolford) and William Bourland LOVING (called Pete), married William Henry Anderson on 10 March 1907. Minnie and Pete had:

- A11551 Clelia Mayes, born 29 April 1908 (see below)
- A11552 Clessie Inez, b: 11 Dec 1909 - and Clessie married twice:
1/ Rushey A, Hall, in 1926; 2/ Clifford Buckland in 1945
no children by either marriage.
- A11553 Willie Clytes, b: 22 October 1920 (see below)
- A11554 Mary Des, b: 28 March 1923 (see below)

- A11551 Clelia Mayes ANDERSON m: Thaddeus Franklin Wheeless on 21 1925
(Thaddeus born 18 Dec 1905) their children:
- A115511 Thaddeus Franklin Jr b: 22 Jul 1927 (see below)
- A115512 Nareida, b: 13 Feb 1929 (see below)

- A115511 Thaddeus F. WHEELLESS, Jr m: on 7 June 1946, Cleta Lora Cline, who
was born 15 March 1929. Their children --
- A1155111 Woodrow Franklin WHEELLESS, b: 16 Aug 1947
- A1155112 Kenneth Ray WHEELLESS, b: 18 Sep 1949

- A115512 Nareida WHEELLESS, m: 21 Dec 1945, Arlo James Jackson, who was born
27 May 1916 -- three children --
- A1155121 Arlis Ann, b: 29 Mar 1947
- A1155122 Nora Lee, b: 8 Jan 1949
- A1155123 Charles Bradley, Jr. b: 30 Dec 1949

- A11553 Willie Clytes ANDERSON, m: 24 Dec 1939, James Wesley Cullar, who
was born 1 Aug 1917 in Dallas TX --, one child --
- A115531 James Wesley CULLAR, Jr. b: 5 Mar 1943 and James W. Jr.
married on 2 March 1968 in Fort Worth, Texas, Miss Kathy Cozzens,
daughter of Ada (Beasley) and Frank B. Cozzens. James & Kathy
have one child --
- A1155311 James Wesley CULLAR, III, called "Jay" b: 15 Nov 1969

- A11554 Mary Des ANDERSON, m: 16 Dec 1945 Edgar Merldean Hartsfield, who
was born 28 Mar 1923 -- one child --
- A115541 Duane Dean Hartsfield, b: 28 Mar 1948

NOTE: We are happy to announce that Clytes CULLAR has granted permission for us to reprint in THE LOVING FAMILY IN AMERICA all the materials she published in her fine book (1957) THE LOVING FAMILY IN TEXAS, which is now out of print. We would be very glad to hear from all these Texas LOVING descendants, with updated material on their families. Unfortunately, we have no current addresses for reaching them by mail. IF ANY READER IS ABLE TO CONTACT descendants of those Texas LOVINGS, and especially those of the famous cattle-driver, Oliver LOVING, legendary western figure, we would be most appreciative. (Our LOVING book goes to press in Spring 1980, and deadline is 1 April for new materials.) *****

It is not often that we recommend a genealogical magazine or publication by a county organization, but we have been favorably impressed with the high professional level of work done by officers and staff of THE FORT SMITH HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Bourlands who have Arkansas ancestors will truly enjoy the JOURNAL, published twice yearly. (The current issue carries a long feature on Street Cars of Fort Smith and notes about the accidents involving trolley cars and other vehicles, and on page 36 we find that Fagan BOURLAND on the evening of 23 Feb. 1917, while driving his Marmon automobile, collided with a streetcar at Garrison & 13th streets, causing extensive damage to his car. The cause of the accident, according to official report, is the blinding headlights of two approaching streetcars.) If you enjoy Folk History and local history, this is the best publication we have seen -- well worth the subscription fee of \$7.50 per year. FORT SMITH HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 61 South 8th Street, Fort Smith AR 72901////

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NEW MATERIALS ABOUT WILLIAM BOURLAND and Hannah Scott, page 389 -- designated UU.

From several sources have come new materials about this family: from Homer C. Cooper of Athens, Ga, and from Beth Decherd of Pasadena CA, who sent in a page of family records of James David Baker of Tupelo, MS that was in a quarterly called "Valley Leaves" Vol III, 1979, Huntsville AL - Tennessee Valley Genealogical Society. The family is larger than we had any reason to suspect.....

UU William Bourland, died 1804 Laurens Co S. Carolina. By wife Mary (last name unknown) he fathered 13 children -- John, b: abt 1760; William, Jr - d: 1825; James, Andrew, Katy, (who m: a man named McClure); Mary, Phoebe, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Jennet, Sarah, Cassa and Nancy. These children were named in will of William Bourland - S.C. Wills, Vol. I, Sec. 2, PP 24-26 - proven 6 Feb. 1804.

The first-born, John BOURLAND, (Bouland in some records) died 1820 and his will, proven in April 1820, apparently named ten children: Martha, William, Robert, Thomas, James, Mary, Jane, John, Charlotte, and Sarah.

James David Baker of Tupelo, MS is a descendant of Jane Bourland, who was b: in early 1800's and married Lemuel Dillard in Pontotoc, MS in Jan. 1821. Letters to Mr. Baker have never been answered, so little more is known about his branch. Mr. Baker was born 1922 in New Albany, MS.

Some wills and deeds also record the name of descendants of William Bourland as Bowland as well as Bouland, and some living descendants now use these spellings. We welcome letters from any descendants who may chance to see our BULLETIN.

AN OLD MAN'S GRANDCHILDREN ARE HIS CROWNING GLORY. A CHILD'S GLORY IS HIS FATHER. Proverbs 17:6 - Living Bible./

THE BOURLAND SOCIETY.

We expect to continue THE BOURLAND SOCIETY as an adjunct or chapter of HARP & THISTLE, LTD.

THE BOURLAND SOCIETY will not be incorporated. It will exist as a central repository for all BOURLAND, BOULAND, BOWLAND and related family history records, just as the LOVING SOCIETY will serve all the LOVING/LOVAN/LOVVORN families.

HARP & THISTLE, LTD will be a coalition of several family associations devoted to family history and folk history. This idea will be a topic for discussion at the first annual convention of HARP & THISTLE, LTD, in Atlanta on 1 December 1979. We hope that you made your arrangements to attend!

WHO WAS RUFUS F. BOURLAND? (Evansville, Indiana)

Norman Bolin of Evansville, IN, sent in a bit of news about death of Rufus F. Bourland, who was run over by a switch engine in the L & N yards in March (or February?) 1912. Rufus was 41 yrs, 10 mos and 29 days old - 5 ft. 6 in. tall -- black hair. Burial, Madisonville, KY.

30 October 1979

Dear Cousins,

May and I want to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU for your letters and good wishes and your cooperation over this past year, and to wish each of you the very best for the coming holiday season, in case we do not get the November-December BULLETIN out to you before Christmas.

It has been a very busy year for us with the Bourland reunion in Dallas in May and a small READ/FAIRLESS/DONELSON reunion in Bethalto, ILL in July, and all the exhausting work of putting a new book together and cranking out two newsletters, for two families. On top of that, I have been elected to the Board of the Nazarene Church and drafted to teach a Sunday school class. So spare time is rare around here! Forgive us, if we happen to owe you a letter. Next year we will try to do better, once the Loving book is packed off to the publisher.

Most of November will find us in Washington, DC at the Archives and Library of Congress, and visiting our daughter, Betty, who lives in Maryland. December will be spent here in Warner Robins, except for a few days around Christmas, when we hope to get down to Clearwater, FL. for a short holiday with son Ronald, and Lynne and boys.

So we make no promise to have the BOURLAND BULLETIN ready to mail out before Christmas, but we will try. To be on the safe side, we will say right now --

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR and may the good Lord bless you richly.

Our love to all,



* * * * * Carl & May Read *

Special thanks go to my good friend and Army buddy, Joe ZEMAN of Petaluma California, who was kind enough to pack up a crate of west coast telephone books and send them to me for my growing collection. Joe, those books will be used over and over and I appreciate having them. (Joe and I shared some rare duty in Vienna, Austria back in the late 1950's, at the U. S. Embassy, Boltzmanngasse.)

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DO YOU PUT NAMES AND DATES ON YOUR PHOTOS?

Most people do not, unfortunately, and they probably think -- "Why should I? I know my family!"

But how about those photographs that survive for 80 or 100 years? Will your grandchildren and their children know who is in them? John Hardy, Perryton, TX, has a number of lovely old pictures of persons he cannot identify. See Cover.

Future issues will carry other photos from John Hardy's collection. You may find one of your Illinois kinfolks among them.

DON'T FORGET -- Send us your new address if you plan to move, and tell us about the marriages, births in your family.



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THE LOVING FAMILY IN AMERICA - due for release in summer 1980, and bigger than the Bourland book, is only \$25, postpaid, if you order it and send your check now. Purchasers also get one year free membership in HARP & THISTLE, LTD! (This book will not contain the Rev. John & Ebenezer Bourland descendants -- it is all new material, except for that published by Mrs. Clytes Anderson CULLAR about the LOVING FAMILY IN TEXAS. This will be re-printed with her kind permission.)

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DO YOU RECOGNIZE THESE ATTRACTIVE, BUT
VERY SOLEMN-LOOKING CHILDREN?

HAVING A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN WAS A Very, very serious, frightening experience a hundred years ago! The photographer, after carefully posing his subject or in this case, subjects, warned them to stand very still, don't move, look at the birdy, and then --- "Bang" - his flash powder, held aloft in one hand as he operated his camera with the other, went off with a great deal of smoke as well as noise and light. Almost as bad as a visit to the doctor!

This picture from John Hardy's collection was taken in Eldorado, ILL. Date uncertain, but probably around 1900. Studio of J. H. JENNINGS, Eldorado.

THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE FOR 1979, and in the coming year the Bulletin will be published quarterly. We liked the idea of a bi-monthly newsletter, for there is always plenty of news to report -- far more than we ever find room for in this letter. Financial support for the newsletter has been slim in the past year, however, despite all the letters we get from an appreciative readership. Revenue from annual dues was barely over \$1,000. We did, fortunately, have some enrollments for LIFE Membership and this adds to our reserves.

The financial report has not yet been compiled, since the convention did not come off in December. IT WILL BE READY FOR THE NEXT ISSUE, in March 1980. We promise you that. We hesitate to ask the CPA for a financial report at this time because we still owe him over \$500 for doing our 1978 income tax report. (This will be paid in a few months.) /See Back./

For a rough idea as to how we are doing, we can say that total income, 1979, was less than \$9,000 from all sources: Book sales, dues, donations and subscriptions for the LOVING book.

On the plus side, we have only six more payments of \$138.85 each to pay off the \$3,000 loan at the C & S Bank. In June of this year we will finish this off.

Our cash assets at this moment:

In Savings certificates -	\$3,000.00
less balance due, loan	833.10
	<u>\$2,166.90</u>
Cash in check account -	1,487.43
Total	<u>\$3,654.33</u>

(there will be some interest payable on the savings certificates, which has not been accounted for here - no accurate figure available at the moment.)

We have on hand 450 copies of The BOURLANDS IN AMERICA, retail value \$9900. (figured at \$22 per copy)

Our dream to have special quarters for HARP & THISTLE, LTD seems a long way off. To rent an office here in Warner Robins, Ga. would cost us at least \$150 a month. So we continue to function out of the spare bedrooms here at home, with books stored in a corner of the kitchen!

This newsletter is only four pages. We promise that the next one will be bigger -- but how much bigger will depend upon whether we get any funds. HAVE YOU PAID DUES Yet?

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LONDON RESEARCH, Done By Mardema Ogletree.

A letter received almost a year ago from Mrs. Ogletree of Lubbock, Texas upon her return from England contains some items of interest to family historians. Mardema did not find any references to BOURLANDS, but did record these entries for allied names in the Wills of Ireland, Appendix to the 26th Report:

BOLAND, John, of Cullinswood, 1704
 John, of Dublin, 1707 will
 John, Cullenswood, 1727, a dairy-
 man, died intestate
 John & Mary (Hammon) 1757.
 BOLLAND, John, & Margaret Kelsey, 1770
 John, & Rebecca Sumner 1748
 Richard, & Mary Faulkner 1751
 William, of Backlane, merchant,
 died 1739 intestate
 BOULAND, John, Cullenswood, gentleman 1717
 John, Cullenswood, dairyman 1727
 John, & Martha Allison 1719
 BOWLAND, John & Elizabeth (Watson) 1746
 Below - from INDEXES TO IRISH WILLS,
 Vol. V - by Gertrude Thrift,
 pub. London 1920 (page 10)
 BORLAND, John, Tantermury, County Tyrone,
 date of probate 1740
 And finally, from EMIGRANTS TO PENNSYL-
 VANIA 1640-1819, by Michael
 Tepper, (reprint by Genealogi-
 cal Pub. Co. - Baltimore 1975)
 BOWLAND, John, apprentice to John Parrish
 of Philadelphia, Bricklayer --
 appeared before Mayor John Gibson
 on 1 March, 1773.

We believe these surnames are allied to the BOURLAND NAME in some fashion yet to be determined by future researchers. We hope that we will hear from BORLAND historians who will file their findings with us for safe-keeping and indexing, as well as BOULAND, BOWLAND, etc. It is our belief that all these surnames come from the old name BORDLAND, which is found in early Scottish records. Surnames, like any other words, evolve in accordance with local pronunciations. -- -- J C R

Postscript. -- Along the same line of thought, we find in Wills & Administrations of Elizabeth City County, Va. 1610-1800 - page 99, reference to John BORDLAND, who as a county official, was involved in appraisal of estate of Capt. Francis Ballard on 30 April 1720. The name John BORDLAND appeared on many court records of that county between 1717 and 1725. /JCR/

EVOLUTION OF THE MOTOR CAR HAS BEEN METEORIC!

So ran a headline in the New York Times special section for 4 January 1914. This bit of nostalgia was pointed out to me by my grandson, Lance Dyer some months ago. It may be of some interest to you, too.

Price range for automobiles in 1914 was from \$495 for a 2-passenger runabout made by Grant Mfg Company, to \$4,000 for a 38 hp Packard Touring Car. Other automobiles offered at the annual Auto Show that year included the COLE, CHALMERS, JEFFERY, MARMON, HUDSON, PAIGE-DETROIT, HAYNES, KING, OAKLAND, PULLMAN, and a French import, The VELIE, a 4-cylinder Touring. The WILLYS-KNIGHT, made in Elyria, Ohio, sold for @ \$2,750 and ranked as a luxury car along with the BUICK.

The HAYNES and one other vehicle, the RAUCH & LANG brougham, were electric cars and the latter offered dual controls allowing the driver to operate the car from the rear seat!

The automatic transmission which we have come to regard as a recent innovation was offered in 1914 by PULLMAN as "electric gearshift" - a crude forerunner of what we enjoy today.

MPG was a concern in 1914 and the cars of that year boasted 17 to 20 miles per gallon, even for the BUICK 6 cylinder Touring car! (Where did we go wrong? We are trying to get back to that kind of car today.)

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FAIRLESS. This family, with ties to the BOURLANDS of southern Illinois, apparently first settled in North Carolina very early in the 18th century, for records of Bertie Precinct (as counties were called at that time) showed Nicholas FAIRLESS to be a local official appointed by His Majesty to administer the precinct with other "Judges". This Nicholas FAIRLESS, Englishman, died about 1740-43...leaving wife Mary and two sons, William and Robert. Census records show a typical migration of the family to South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois and westwards after 1812.

FAIRLESS, while not rare in England, is an uncommon name in America, and is often spelled FARLESS today as well as FARELESS and FAIRLESS. These variants are also seen in early English documents of Middleborough. FAIRLESS descendants are invited to write to Mrs. John Clark, 213 James Street, Bethalto IL 62010. / (2 Jan 1980)/

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CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS from gravestones in Greenwood County SC (near Clinton) showed this one in the Little Joe Finney Cemetery: Elizabeth W. BOURLAND
born 20 Aug 1813
died 7 Aug 1843
leaving 4 children.

Only one other grave in this small burial ground, and that was for Chas. Ferguson, 1780-1828 - leaving 7 children./
(see page 7, S. Carolina Cemetery Records)

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JAMES MARSHALL BOURLAND, (D48, pages 22 and 52, 53) was located recently in the 1880 and 1900 census records of the state of Florida. In 1880 he and his family were in Orange County, Florida and his age was listed as 45, born in KY. His wife, Rebecca, was 36 and listed as born in Indiana, as were the children: Thomas D/ age 21; William H/ 10; Daniel,/ age 8; Mary Lee/ age 6; and Infant (son) age 3 (Years?) was born in Florida.

This last child, unnamed on the census, must have been Oscar, who was born 1877 and died in 1904 according to Mrs. Barbara Ann Smith of West Palm Beach, FL.

In 1900 J. M. BOURLAND was found in the area of Pine Level, De Soto County FL and age was given as 68, born in KY. His wife, Rebecca, was listed as 55, born in Feb. 1845. Only 2 children were at home: Oscar E. age 21, born Florida, and Fritz Nathaniel, age 14, born in Florida.

Also in De Soto County FL in 1900 were:

BOURLAND, Donnie	26	b: FL
WHIDDEN, Eveleth	13	
Letty	10	
Morris	9	
Leonard	6	
(unreadable)	5	
Zee	2	
Gay	1	

Bourland, Lola 4 (daughter)
/other children (Whidden) listed as nieces and nephews! - This is probably Dannie, not Donnie, and seems his wife had died, and a sister, also, leaving him with a houseful of orphans to raise./

Not far away we also find Thomas D. BOURLAND in De Soto County, age 40, wife Catherine, age 32 born KY, and two children: Alfred, age 13 and Thomas D. Jr age 11.

These are sound clues worth following up, for the members of Slaton Bourland's clan.

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The First Annual Conference, HARP & THISTLE, LTD. - was called off because only 5 persons indicated they would be able to attend. More about this in the next issue (Jan-Feb-Mar 1980).

VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS.

JAN. 1980

- 1 James Bourland, 815 N. 14th Street, Fort Smith AR 72901 96
- 2 Fred Coleman Bourland, Lubbock TX 90
- 14 Lila Jane (Jones) KINGTON, Stone Lane, Madisonville, KY 42431 88
- 31 Nellie Bourland, 6326 Chippewa St. St. Louis, MO 63109 84

FEB. 1980

- 3 Mrs. Eula Rutledge Steele, 535 W. Main, Danville VA 24541 over 80
- 15 Jeffie Mae Bourland Cox, 11641 South Williamsburg, Knoxville TN 37992 85
- 18 Eddie Weaver Bourland, Lowry City MO, zip 64763 98

MAR. 1980

- 3 Ella Blanche Bourland, (Mrs. Edwin) Rt 1, Box 576, Lubbock TX 79401 87
 - 11 Orley Ray Bourland, 6326 Chippewa, St. Louis, MO 63109 86
 - 27 James C. Bourland, Alvin TX 77511 88
 - 30 Mrs. Ouita (Jeffers) Nichols, 933 Pasadena Ave Azusa CA 91702 83
- Carl and May and all the members of The Bourland Society wish each of you a HAPPY BIRTHDAY and a year of good health and God's blessings.

BIRTHS.

1979 October

- 2 Mattison Curtis Kauffman, son of Alvina and Nelda (Blackwell) Kauffman, in Collins, MO. - page 135
- 5 Sarah Kathryn Brennan, dau of David Michael and Lady Alice (Smith) Brennan, in Clayton, MO. /see page 328/ sent by W. Gardner Smith, Murray Hill, NJ
- 19 Brandy Nicole Bourland, dau of David Earl and Sheila (Evans) Bourland. Sent by Mrs. Lena Nelson, Lowry City, MO

November 1979

- 13 Emily Anne Wheelless, dau of Woodrow Franklin and Penelope (Furnival) Wheelless. (not in the book, but would be A11551112, sent by Mrs Clytes Cullar, Dallas, TX)
- 29 Justin Ray Nichols, son of Larry Ray and Gwen (Smith) Nichols, in Appleton City, MO. Larry is D4335511, page 32. Sent by Mrs Myrtle Powell, Lowry City MO.

WEDDINGS.

Oct 1979

- 21 Elizabeth Wright Bourland of Tupelo, MS to David Bernard Jolly, in Tupelo. (E366243 page 192) (Sent by Mrs. Pauline Frazer of Nashville, TN to Clytes Cullar of Dallas, TX, who forwarded this to Harp & Thistle, Ltd for the records.)

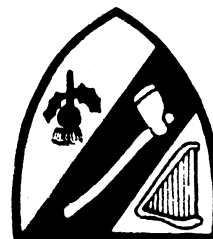
Nov 1979

- 10 Marshall Mattox Crawford to Mrs. Marietta Evans. (page 199) sent by Helen Crawford, his mother.

DEATHS.

11 November 1979 - Mrs. Fred M. Indelicato (nee Marian Bourland) passed away after a long illness, in St. Louis, MO. She is survived by parents, Mr & Mrs Orley Ray Bourland; husband, Fred, and children David R. and Nancy K. Indelicato.

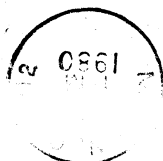
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LOOKING AHEAD to the coming year.

As was pointed out on the front page, we will pay off the bank loan in June, freeing up our savings of \$3,000 plus interest.

We may have to borrow money again, however, in order to publish the next book, THE LOVING FAMILY IN AMERICA, which will cost over \$10,000 for printing and binding in hard cover. Advance sales as of today, 2 January, stand at 126 copies. We had hoped to sell at least 400 copies to raise this \$10,000 by December 1979. Based upon our collected LOVING data and mailing list, we have a potential market for at least 5,000 copies of the LOVING book -- but reaching all those Loving kinfolks is difficult. We will publish no more than 2,000 copies of the book, and possibly less, depending upon our subscriptions as of June first.

The reference to 1978 taxes will be confusing to some readers. HARP & THISTLE operates on a fiscal year, not a calendar year, so we are now filing our 1978 taxes.

We have been refused again by the IRS the tax exempt status we applied for. We are not prepared to pursue this matter again at the moment, but we have not given up all hopes.

If you wish to continue to receive THE BOURLAND BULLETIN, send your dues in this month. Thank you.

Trust in the Lord
with all thine heart;
and lean not unto thine
own understanding...
In all thy ways acknow-
ledge him, and he shall
direct thy paths.....

Proverbs 3:5,6



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WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

We expect this to be a very interesting year and maybe even a profitable one, with your help. Send us a new member this year.

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THIRD QUARTER/ Jul-Aug-Sep 1980.

REMEMBER THE 1930's? The "good old, bad old days" of the Depression?

Here is a photograph from one of the events that took our minds off our hardships -- marathon dance contests. The picture was donated by Rev & Mrs Milan G. BOURLAND of Fulton, Mo. from their collection of unidentified persons. Vera writes that it was given to her by one of the church members where Milan was pastor, because the photo is signed by "Jack" Bourland. WHO CAN IDENTIFY This JACK BOURLAND? The picture was taken about 1934-1935 by P. H. Rackers of Jefferson City, Missouri. Jack & wife were participants in one of the dance marathons and selling autographed photos was a way to earn a bit of extra money.

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Some months ago while at the National Archives, I browsed in some of the old military records of the Revolutionary War. I found record of one Pvt. John BOURLAND, file nr. 5299/ with indication that he served in Casey's S. C. Regiment under Capt. James Dillard for a period of 45 days, from 24 Apr 1782 until 8 Jun 1782. The pay record was blank and there were no other papers in John BOURLANDS file. Can anyone tell us more about this John BOURLAND?

Every generation revolts against its fathers and makes friends with its grandfathers. A. L. Mumford.

ARKANSAS MILITARY BOUNTY GRANTS for the WAR OF 1812./ pub. 1971 by Mrs. Paul Christenson of Little Rock, AR.

Two grants found in this book that may interest our readers:

#3366 Matthew BOURLAND, White County, Arkansas, 1827.

#21943 William BOURLAND, Lee County, Arkansas 1822.

(The number preceding the name is a Warrant number.) Who knows these men?

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NEW MATERIAL ABOUT THE WILLIAM BOURLAND LINE (A line - chapter one).

We have heard from another descendant of William BOURLAND and Martha Slaton. A letter from Richard Bundy of Reston, Virginia informs us that his wife, Nancy, is descended from Mary Bourland, (A2), who married Henry Garrard, about 1809. Henry was a child of William Washington Garrard and Elisabeth Tharp of Bourbon County, KY. The Garrard family is linked to that of President George Washington, according to a chart drawn up by Mrs. Anna Russell des Cognets for her book, GOVERNOR GARRARD OF KENTUCKY, HIS DESCENDANTS AND RELATIVES (1898). The book, revised in 1962, has been reprinted by Louis des Cognets, Jr. and it may be purchased from Witherspoon Art & Book Shop, 12 Nassau, Princeton, NJ 08540, for \$8.75/

Mary Bourland and Henry Garrard had 12 children between 1810 and 1836: Maria, William Bourland, Elizabeth, Daniel Washington, Thomas Browder, Joshua Humphrey, Henry Carroll, Martha Jane, Sarah Ann, John Bourland, Caroline and Emaline. The latter two young ladies married Hargrove brothers, John L. and Omar Hassen HARGROVE, and it is through this line, we believe, that Nancy Bundy is descended. We look forward to more family sheets from Nancy soon.

Mary Bourland was born in N. Carolina on 9 Jan 1794. She died 1866 in Hardin Co Tennessee.

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THE BANK LOAN HAS BEEN PAID OFF.

The \$3,000 we borrowed from our reserve fund to finish paying for publication of THE BOURLANDS IN AMERICA was paid off in full on 2 June 1980. The certificates matured at that time with interest of \$529.29. We paid the remaining balance of \$277.70 and we are free of debt except for \$500 we owe the CPA firm which does our tax return. That will be paid this month.

We have \$3,000 in a regular savings account.

We have in the check account the sum of \$3091.74 (as of 16 July). We also have cash receipts to be deposited in the bank amounting to \$348.00 - so our total cash assets amount to \$6,439.74.

We still have over 400 copies of the BOURLAND book on hand, with a retail value of just over \$8,000 (at \$20 each).

Property has not been fully inventoried but it includes a file cabinet, typewriter, three bookcases and uncounted reference books and publications of several historical societies.

The record is not impressive when measured in dollars and cents, for more than four years of hard work. Compiling a book is a very slow way to earn money.

Projected expenses this year will include payment for publication, binding, shipping and mailing out the LOVING book. Those expenses will run to over \$5,000 and this means we will be forced to borrow again from the reserves. We will not borrow from the bank, however, but directly from the reserve fund with agreement to repay the loan with interest. (The interest rate has not been determined yet.)

Advance sales of the Loving book now stand at 358 copies. If we sell 300 more copies at \$33.00 per copy after 31 July, that will bring in \$9,900. The profit margin, as you can see, is miniscule.

Books of family history are not turned out for profit, as a rule, but as a service to the families. Our success is measured in the letters of appreciation we have received from Bourlands and Lovings everywhere...so we feel our work is not wasted. The Loving book may be our last big book of family history, however, for the work is extremely demanding for just two persons. We hope to devote more time to the newsletters in the future, and we want to hear from all our readers. -- Carl & May.

A LETTER OF PRAISE from an unexpected source.

From Columbus, Georgia, we had a very pleasant letter dated June first, 1980. We want to share it with you, if you will not think us immodest:

HARP & THISTLE, LTD
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Dear Sir,

For the past two years I have been indexing a vertical file of genealogical material for the Bradley Library. One of the items in this file is The BOURLAND BULLETIN, which you so graciously send...and I will tell you that I see many family publications in this project plus a few that I subscribe to myself, and yours is one of the best I have seen.

Sincerely,

Helen C. Stoller

1 June 1980

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We like to think we are doing a good job, even though we are aware of our limitations and we wish to improve. Thank you, Mrs. Stoller, for the encouragement.

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OLD RICHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

A letter from Mrs. O. M. Kington of Madisonville, Kentucky dated 12 June tells us that the work of cleaning up the cemetery was begun again, this time by two teachers from the University of Kentucky. Mrs. Kington asks that we inform our readers of a continuing need for funds to finish the job there and erect a fence. She suggests that donations be sent directly to bank, but I do not have the full address and the account number available to me. Donations could be mailed to Mrs. O. M. Kington, Stone Lane, Madisonville, KY 42431, or to HARP & THISTLE, LTD.

THE BOURLAND SOCIETY sent a donation of \$150 for this work, on 24 June.

Mrs. Kington also reported that the grave stones of Rev. John and Mary (Loving) Bourland are both down and need to be reset. Vandals or wandering cows may have done this damage.

This is one of the oldest graveyards in western Kentucky and is worth saving.

Mrs. May Dickson (nee Minnie May Bourland, sister of Orley Ray) writes from Florida to tell us that she went to school in southern Illinois (Woodlawn)

with Aletha, whose obituary we printed in the BULLETIN, 2nd Quarter. May listed for us the children of her uncles and aunts: (D5312) Benjamin Franklin BOURLAND had: Lou, John, Arthur, Frank, Flo, Goldie, Andrew and Allie May. (D5313)

John Daniel BOURLAND had: Norah Louise, Dorothy & Frank. May adds that John Daniel was in the Spanish American War and stopped in Oklahoma on his way back to Illinois long enough to meet and marry a young lady - her Aunt Lela. She says she does not know Lela's maiden name. (D5314)

William Ogden Bourland had: William, Jesse, Thelma, Ruby, Mary Ellen and Helen. (D5315)

Allie May Bourland, M: the Rev. Joseph Ogden - and they had 8 children -- Marie, William, Charlie, Elmer, Amos, Zorah, Nathan, Andrew. May says that Marie married Kenneth Lynch and lives in Hawaii, but she doesn't know much about the rest of the children.

Norah Louise married a man named Browne, and her son, Don Browne of Pacific, Missouri is the only one May is sure about.

All the above is helpful to us, May, and we thank you for adding to our files.

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Inez Christian Doshier of Amarillo, Texas, sent a note with some dates of land grants in S. Carolina --
1769 - William Borland, 200 acres
1769 - William Bourland, 300 acres
1776 - John Bourland, 347 acres
1784 - Ansel Bourlan, 118 acres
1787 - John Bourland, 50 acres
1789 - William Bourland, 150 acres
1794 - John Bourland, 25 acres
1799 - William Bourland, 58 acres.

ALL WERE IN CAMDEN DISTRICT, in the areas that are now Laurens, Union and Newberry counties, except the 300 acres of William Bourland, which was in Spartanburg County.

WHO CAN TELL US MORE ABOUT THESE MEN?

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BOURLAND REUNION. Inquiries still come in by mail and phone, but we can provide no definite date for this event.

We will, however, try to give everyone at least three months advance notice of the date, place and time, and we will pick a spot somewhere in the middle of the USA -- a city with good air connections and adequate hotel facilities. The reunion will be open to all BOURLANDS, everywhere, and all persons who have a BOURLAND ancestor. Look for announcement in the next BULLETIN.

NEW ADDRESSES NEEDED for these subscribers:

Mrs. Alice Hollingsworth, 1009 Wright Blvd, Baytown TX
Mrs. Anne Bourland, 2734 E. Harry St. Wichita, KS
Joel Ross, 5621 Harvest Hill Road, Dallas TX

The last BULLETIN we mailed to them was returned by the postal service.

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Of course, the postal service does some strange things, anyway. We got back a newsletter from Benton, KY marked 'insufficient address' - and it was addressed to the BENTON PUBLIC LIBRARY, an address that has been quite sufficient for many months. I wonder if the village of Benton suddenly sprouted a dozen new public libraries overnight? You never know!

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SOME CORRECTIONS to lineage of Aurelius Delphus BOURLAND, page 372 -- --

V9 Elijah Bourland, m: Mary Blanche Ashley. Both buried East View Cemetery, Vernon, TX

V91 Hazel Pauline, b: 10 Mar 1910

V92 Carl Ashley, b: 7 Apr 1911

V93 Elizabeth Myrl, b: 23 Nov 1912

V94 Anna Jo, b: 30 Nov 1915

V95 Homer Lloyd, b: 16 Jul 1922

This submitted by Hazel Pauline Mathews of 4416 87th Street Court West Bradenton, FL 33507

We met Homer Bourland at the reunion in Dallas, TX last year and we hope to hear from others in this branch so we can link them up with the rest of the family. Hazel and John W. Mathews have no children, to our knowledge. They married on 28 Feb 1942.

V94 Anna Jo m: Jack Doty and they have

V941 Larry (of Dallas, TX)

V942 Greta Anne m: fnu Zachary two children:

V9421 Mark, V9422 Tamara

V95 Homer Bourland m: three children -- Nancy, Jeff and Priscilla - birthdates not available to us at this time.

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Mrs. Alice B. Tutt, 230 E. Mayes Street Dixon CA 95620 - wrote to say she had open-heart surgery in the spring and is making a slow recovery. We are glad to hear that your health is on the mend, Alice, and thanks for sending us a note with your check!

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Readers who are just beginning in the hobby of genealogy may not be aware of the fine collection of books to be found in the local library or from such companies as this one.

In particular, the three-volume set of books by Lyman Chalkley, first printed in 1912, titled:

CHRONICLES OF THE SCOTCH-IRISH SETTLEMENT IN VIRGINIA, may be of special interest to some of our members, for it contains many references to BOURLANDS of Augusta Co. Va. in the early and middle 1700's. This set of books has been re-printed and is available at \$75.00 plus \$1.50 for postage.

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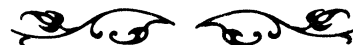
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THE LOVING FAMILY IN AMERICA, a companion to THE BOURLANDS IN AMERICA, has not sold well among the Bourlands in spite of a special price of \$23, postpaid. It is likely that many BOURLANDS are unaware that descendants of Ebenezer and John are also LOVING descendants of Abigail and Mary, who were daughters of Gabriel LOVING (1725-1790). The LOVING book will be \$33 postpaid after 31 July, but the special price to BOURLANDS is still \$23.00 per copy, postpaid, until further notice.

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A NOTE FROM CARL.....

Today, 18 July, is expected to be another of a series of "scorchers" we have endured this summer. This hot, dry weather has seared most of the southern states with catastrophic damages to farm crops and farm animals. As a result, we can all expect still higher food prices in the fall. Some have blamed the unusual weather on the volcanic eruption in Washington state, but I am convinced it is merely one of the "side effects" of the Republican convention and all the rhetoric that preceded it. The end may not be in sight, for we have yet to endure the hot air of the Democrats when they convene in New York.

Now I am not politically-minded, as you may be able to guess. I do not wish to throw stones at either party. I recognize that politics are necessary to our democratic way of life and I certainly prefer our way to that of the dictatorships and repressive regimes of Communist states. But the antics of political conventioners are a complete mystery to me. As I tried to follow the noise, the music, the bad speeches in Detroit on TV, I kept wondering if all those loonies might not better be employed on REAL PEOPLE or THAT'S INCREDIBLE! It seems to me that the selection of a candidate for our very highest office should be conducted in a more dignified, serious manner.

So much for politics. I admit I am no authority on the subject and I suppose Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan and Mr. Anderson, our "third party" candidate, are all honorable men of good intentions, but frankly, I am bored with the whole works right now.

August will see us off on a jaunt to Virginia and Maryland to visit our daughter, Betty and her son, Dean L. Dyer "the First." Dean (whom I call Lance) just published his first book this year, a paper-back pamphlet titled ALL THE DATES YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT, BUT WERE TOO LAZY TO LOOK UP. He did a great job of it and I find it an amazing feat for a boy of 14 years. It is a 48-page booklet that he sells for \$2.00 a copy and it was bought by a number of his teachers and classmates.

The idea started out as a hobby and it kept growing and ended up as a means to bring up a bad history grade, when his teacher saw the finished booklet.

Y'all try to keep cool, as we say in the south -- -- -- Carl/

GABRIEL LOVING of Virginia.

We said little about the LOVING family in our first book, THE BOURLANDS IN AMERICA, because we knew almost nothing about them. Now we can tell you that Gabriel LOVING, born about 1725, had ten children. The name of his wife is not known to us. Gabriel died 25 June 1790, probably in Virginia. His parents are not known to us, but we have a hunch that Gabe was born in Virginia, for the records show many LOVINGS in Virginia prior to 1700.

The ten children of Gabriel Loving:

1. Thomas, b: 1746, d: 1827, Alabama
2. Gabriel, Jr b: 1750? d: 1810?
(He was an officer in the Revolution.)
3. Elizabeth, b: ? m: John Fox in NC
4. William, b: abt 1765
5. Anna b: 1766, m: Col. Wm. Davis
6. James, b: ? nil
7. Hannah, b: 1768, m: James Allen
- 8.* Mary, b: 26 May 1769, d: 20 Jan 1849
in Hopkins Co KY - m: Rev John
BOURLAND
- 9.* Abigail, b: 19 Nov 1774 NC, d: 1855?
in Franklin Co AR - m: Ebenezer
BOURLAND
10. Milly, m: thomas Allen/

Examination of thousands of family records show that in the vast family of Gabriel's descendants the surname has been spelled many ways: LOVAN, LOVIN, LOVORN and LOVVORN - to name a few. His descendants now live in almost every state in the United States, plus some in Canada, Mexico and other parts of the world.

We urge you to consider ordering a copy of the book THE LOVING FAMILY IN AMERICA, if you have any interest at all in your ancestry. We have not repeated the families of Mary and Abigail LOVING in this book, but even so, Gabriel's descendants fill 4 large notebooks and his will be the longest chapter in the book. WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PRINT MORE THAN 500 copies of this book, because we are short of funds. We had hoped to publish at least 1,000 copies, but our budget may not allow that, so if you want one of these books, please order it now.

DO YOU HAVE A QUERY? A QUESTION TO ASK ABOUT YOUR BOURLAND ANCESTORS? Maybe a reader has the answer, so tell us what you need to know and we will publish the question in the BULLETIN, with your name and address. We are here to serve you and we are eager to hear from you.

THE JAMES H. BOURLAND FAMILY.

An excerpt of a book called THE STORY OF FRANKSTON, TEXAS, (pub. 1976) has come to us from our faithful reporter Bobbie F. Thornton of Plano, Texas. The article was written by Agnes Bourland Cade, and we hope to make contact with her one of these days. Some of the facts from her article:

JAMES H. BOURLAND, born 1847 in Mississippi, came to Texas at an early age and settled near Frankston. He married Cynthia Alabama Kuykendall (a native of Alabama who came to Texas with her parents) in 1869. They had three children: William Joseph Ebenezer, John D. and Rebecca A. BOURLAND. The eldest, W. J. E. BOURLAND, married 1905 to Avarilla Beard, was the father of Agnes (who wrote the article) and three other children-- Cynthia Lois, John D. and Mary Ebbie. Mary, born in 1913, never saw her father, who died of pellagra 30 Dec 1912 in Tarrant Co TX.

Agnes writes that her grandfather, James H. Bourland, was called "Elder" because he was a minister in the Primitive Baptist Church. Her father, W. J. E. Bourland, attended Tyler College and was for a time County Clerk at San Saba, Texas. Agnes and Roy Cade, married in 1925, have six children: Wm. Richard, b: 1926; Alene Marguerite b: 1928; Neva Lois, b: 1930; Ava Jean b: 1938 and David Lynn b: 1942. Ava Jean died of pneumonia at age 15 months. The other children married and reared families. Agnes and husband Roy now live in the Frankston area where Roy keeps busy, at age 72, with his garden.

Obviously this is another branch of the family of Ebenezer and Abigail (Loving) Bourland and we are happy to have this material, thanks to Bobbie Thornton.

We have a hunch (unproved) that this is the man we carry in the book (p. 156) as James C. Bourland son of Charles William Bourland & Martha (Rhodes). If anyone has other ideas, comments, we are eager to hear from you. That he named a son William Joseph Ebenezer is a good clue, but we need to nail him down more definitely, if we can.

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Subscribers whose dues have not been paid will see a red stripe on the mailing label. We regret that we have no funds to send the BULLETIN next year to those who have not paid dues. Postage is our greatest expense. Annual dues, if paid by 31 Dec - \$7.00.

MORE INFORMATION RECEIVED from the line of Benjamin Bourland.

On 20 June 1980 we had a note from Mrs. Jerome M. Peschke of Houston, Texas. She ordered a copy of the Bourland book and we sent her some back issues of the BULLETIN with it. Back came a nice letter and news that she is a descendant of the Nancy Bourland we reported on in the newsletter First Quarter 1980 - Nancy who married a man named Scott, then later married the Rev. Lewis Holland. Some of her family sheets came to us after the book reached Mrs. Peschke, and we share with you some of her family data:

Nancy's full name was Nancy Mathilda BOURLAND, and Mrs. Peschke is descended from a daughter of the first marriage - Altha Epsey Scott, dau. of "Mathilda" and Calhoun Scott. Altha, b: 5 Nov 1867, m: 12 Apr 1885 in Whitewright, TX -- to Addison Franklin Vestal of Fannin County. They had 8 children - Rolla Calhoun, Lillie, Bertie, Grover, Ora Altha, Grady, Ronald Arvin and Samuel Scott VESTAL. The first child, Rolla (middle name, Calhoun) VESTAL - m: Lora Adelaide Robinson, born 1886 in Trenton, TX. They had 15 children: Addison Alexander, Grace Truman, Altha Mae, Rolla Trendon, Ferd Scott, Myra Nell, Burger Reed, Emma Claire, Lula Lee (now Mrs. Jerome Peschke), Calhoun Hamilton, William Lewis, Lucian LaRoe, Joe Truett, Zoe Analouis and Helen Louise VESTAL. All children born in Whitewright, TX, except Helen Louise, who was born in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lula Lee VESTAL, born 1918, m: Jerome Peschke in Houston TX in 1941. They have two children: Jerome M. (Jr) b: 1942 and married to Darlene Morgan...and Rolla Edward, b: 1946 - m: Carolyn Jean Reed.

We are always immensely pleased to hear from the Benjamin line, for we have a long ways to go to collect all the missing branches of Benjamin's family.

ANYONE WISHING TO WRITE TO LULU LEE, may use this address:

Mrs. Jerome M. Peschke, 4301 Creekbend Drive, Houston, TX 77035.

(This is what the Bourland Society is for-- to re-establish lost family ties. It is working and we are very grateful to all who try to make our family records more complete.)

VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS. (Take time to send a birthday card to these "cousins" - even though you have never met most of them. They are very special people!)

13 Sep.	Mrs. Fenn H. Bourland, 1001 East 3rd St. Newberg OR 97132	86
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27 Oct.	Wm. Abner Bourland, 2434 Campus Court, Abilene TX 79601 /p. 386/	81

NEW ARRIVALS.

31 May 1980 Ryan Goodwin McMillan, born to Jackie (Goodwin) & Donald McMillan, Garden City New York. (Jackie is D464151 - but not in the book... descendant of Ida, dau. of Marcia Carrie Bourland and James Reid THACKER.)

(We are still not having much luck hearing from new parents.)

WEDDINGS.

9 August 1980 Miss Martha Jean Bourland will wed Marty Allen Harrison in Amory, Mississippi. Martha is E366223, daughter of Edward Carroll and "Sunny" (Measells) BOURLAND. Martha is a school teacher.

DEATHS.

June 1980 Dr. Joseph Wilbur BOURLAND, Jr. - son of Joseph W. Bourland and Virgie (Bookhout). Survived by wife, Dorothy (Shuttles) and daughters Dorothy Virginia, Marianne, Nancy Jean, Judy and grandchildren. (Notice sent by Mrs Bobbie Thornton, Plano, TX.) (page 332 in the book)

WRITE TO US, when you have news of a wedding, a birth, or anything you wish to share with your kinfolks. We cannot gather at the village pump as our ancestors did a few hundred years ago, and we don't meet at the farmer's market or the annual camp meeting, so the BULLETIN is your place to swap family news of all kinds.

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SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

CORRECTION. In typing and retyping the previous BULLETIN, we slipped the notice of the wedding anniversary of Orley Ray and Nellie (Eason)BOURLAND into the wrong slot. This was their 60th anniversary, not the Golden anniversary! Orley is one of our most faithful correspondents and a veteran of World War One. (D53113, p. 63)

A REMINDER about annual dues.

Those subscribers who do not pay annual dues before 31 December will be dropped from our mailing list for the calendar year 1981. Many have not paid for 1980, but we try to carry on and reach as many of the family as we can. Annual dues - \$10, LIFE - \$100

If you wish to pay 1981 dues early, you can save 30% - send \$7.00 before 31 December. Thank you.

TELL US YOUR NEW ADDRESS when you move. It is difficult to keep track of all our subscribers without some help.

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THE BUILDING FUND.

We have \$205.00 in this fund - and that may seem discouraging, at first, but we believe the idea of a firmly established central headquarters for BOURLANDS and LOVINGS and their family records has a definite purpose. Our contributors:
Miss Frances Irene Brown, Van Buren St.
Stockton, Ca. - \$100.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Warnock, Ft. Meyers, Fl.
\$100.00
Mrs. Jackie McMillan, Garden City NY
\$5.00

You may wish to discuss with your tax authority or your attorney ways to make a one-time gift, tax-free, to HARP & THISTLE, LTD for the building fund. You may contribute more than \$100, if you wish.

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COMING in next issue:

The complete Membership List.
Also, Information from Jeanette
Oldham of Henderson, Kentucky, about
additions to the Rev. John line.

We are well pleased with the way new
information keeps coming in about
those branches of the family we knew
so little about.



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THE BOURLAND BULLETIN

Third Quarter....1980

We believe the family is sacred and
that we should all love one another.
This BULLETIN is our way of trying
to knit together all the loose strands
of an ancient family that has become
separated and scattered all across the
nation since 1750.

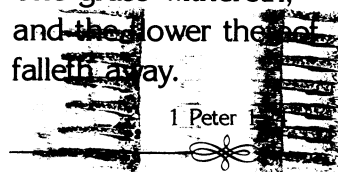
We are interested in all BOURLAND,
BOULAND, BOWLAND, BORLAND descendants.

HISTORY, if it goes unrecorded, is
a highly perishable item. What took
place this morning is history by
afternoon and most of us do not take
time to write down the important
events that affect our lives. We
become most aware of the need to keep
written accounts when we begin to do
a family history. The pioneers were
handicapped in many ways and unable
to record what they did because of
illiteracy and a lack of paper and
pencil or pen and ink, plus, in many
cases, an indifference to the needs
of future generations who would be
curious about the lives they lived.

All flesh is as grass,
and all the glory
of mankind

as the flower

The grass withereth,
and the flower the
falleth away.



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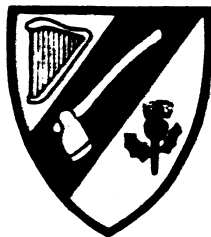
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STABILITY. THIS COUNTRY WILL STAND OR
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FOUND AT HOME, OR NOT AT ALL.



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(IF WE HAVE ERRED in any way or left anyone off the list, please tell us. Our list and our mailing lists are revised frequently and sometimes we overlook a name.)

ANNUAL MEMBERS will be published in the bulletin after this one.

Some concern has been expressed about the combining of the two newsletters into one. A young lady wrote to say she hoped there would be equal "coverage" of both LOVING and BOURLAND kinfolks.

We shall certainly strive for equality and see that we give both families equal space, but in part that will depend upon what you send to us. We do a lot of digging on our own, into both Bourland and Loving history, but what we cannot find is the news of your own family -- current news of births, deaths, marriages, trips you have taken abroad, promotions, etc. This particular issue is not typical, for it has been prepared under difficult circumstances -- a page or a paragraph here and there when I should have been typing the LOVING manuscript. We will improve our product as we go along, with your help. After the LOVING book goes to press in May, we will have more time for the newsletters.

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BEATRICE BAYLEY - and her "heritage" books are still on the make. BEWARE! FRAUD!

Reports are that this shyster outfit now has raised its price for the "heritage" book to \$27.85 for a few pages of computer readout of LOVING names or whatever name they happen to be hustling. We caution our readers that the Bayley book is not a family heritage book at all - it is a fraud!! You can find the same information it offers by going to your local library and searching the telephone books of a dozen cities. Do not throw your money away on this book!! Bayley puts out a booklet for almost any name you can think of, but they all contain exactly the same materials, except for the names and addresses in the back.

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LOVING BOOK SALES: as of 25 April - TOTAL: 507 copies.

THE BOURLAND REUNION - questions still arrive, by mail and phone: When are we going to have another Bourland Reunion?

We have decided it will be in September or October 1981 - In ST. LOUIS, MO.

More details on this in the newsletter that will be mailed out in July. (That will just be a one-page letter, not a regular BULLETIN.)

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED by MR & MRS.
WILLIAM LOVING of Leon, Iowa. (1881)

A yellowed clipping from an Iowa news paper was sent to us a few weeks ago and we copied some of the information for the benefit of our readers.

The article appeared in the paper of the town of Pleasanton, Iowa and told about the celebration of fifty years of wedded life for William and Elizabeth Loving, who were wed in Monroe County, Indiana on 4 April 1831. Speeches were made by several family friends and even Mr. Loving himself talked to the group of his hard life as a young married man, saying that jobs were scarce and many of his kinfolks never saw a dollar for months on end. He kept and carried as a pocket piece the first money he ever earned - a 12½ cent piece, which he displayed to the gathering, adding that he had carried it in his pocket for 50 years.

Guests enjoyed a dinner and spent much time admiring the gifts presented to both Mr. and Mrs. Loving, which included a gold watch chain, cuff links, a gold ring, a gold pin, a pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses, a gold-headed cane, and many items of linen, some cup & saucer sets. Prominent in the display was a Letter from The Honorable John H. Gear and his wife -- the governor and his lady!

Some of the guests were: John W. Harvey; J. L. Young; P. Hail; I. N. Clark; S. P. NOTT; J. C. Gamill; W. J. Sullivan; J. W. Honnold; Enos Pickens; Jonas Hoffhine; Phil Blind; Sam Farquhar; George Young; Jesse Newlin; Max Sandford, and many others. The article was faded and hard to read. Anyone with an interest in this family may write to MRS. LLOYDE A. ANDERSON, 1015 West 21st Street, Kearney NE 68847

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Another clipping from Mrs. Anderson told of the retirement at age 81 of Tom Loving, who was head of the street department of Holdredge, Nebraska for many years. Tom then went to the Police department and was on patrol on the night beat for a long time, and he gave up his night beat for a desk job at the age of 80! Tom LOVING came to Nebraska from Iowa in 1923. ** ** ** **

THE WRITING OF THE LOVING BOOK.

In a previous newsletter we mentioned the leading "patriarchs" of the LOVING family and where they fit into the book. Good fortune has enabled us to fit the majority of information we received into the proper spot with little difficulty, but now that we are approaching the final stages of compilation and collation, the job becomes very difficult because of missing generations.

Chapter one is devoted to John LOVING of Lovington, Virginia. Three notebooks full of data supplied over 150 pages for the book. Chapter two deals with Christopher Loving, (1763-1830) - he married Judith Seay. The chapter also runs about 150 pages. Chapter three, about Gabriel LOVING (b. 1725) will dominate the book with about 350 pages.

Chapter four and succeeding chapters get smaller. In chapter four we deal with the clan of Adam Loving and wife Lydia.

Chapter five - William LOVING and Sally Strong and their descendants.

Chapter six - William LOVING and wife Mary (last name unknown) - Wm d. abt 1767.

Chapter seven - Christopher LOVING and Mary (Beaver). This Christopher was born 1750, died 1790. He may have been the father of Christopher LOVING of chapter two, but no proof has been turned up.

Chapter eight - Adam Loving and wife, Dorothy, last name unknown. (What link there may be to Adam Loving of chapter four has not been found.)

Chapter nine - John LOVING and wife, Easter, last name unknown. He born 1831.

Chapter ten - William B. LOVING and wife Nancy Crisp. This one has puzzled many researchers. The best we can do is to set down all we know about him and hope that a reader will one day supply the missing generations.

Chapter eleven - Reddick LOVIN and wife Lucretia Sanderford.

Chapter twelve - Henry LOVINGS and his descendants. He may be part of the Gabriel LOVING clan, but no clear connection is seen at this time.

Almost without exception, the variant spellings LOVAN, LOVEN, LOVIN, LOVERN and LOVORN, LOVVORN fall into Gabriel's family! This book is a blockbuster -- well worth waiting for. Thanks for your patience.

LOVING versus THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

Vol. LXXX, page 508 Kentucky Reports.

A long description of the trial or hearing into a case of manslaughter, tells of John Loving, a single man of about thirty one years of age, living near Bowling Green, Kentucky and his brother, L. L. Loving, and a gun-fight.

The story goes that John Loving spent some time drinking beer in several public places and ended up in Johnson's saloon, where he was rolling dice for drinks with a man named Hines. After Hines left the saloon, John Loving went to pay the barman, Grubbs, and an argument ensued. John's brother, L. L. Loving, hearing the noise, came into the bar room from the billiard parlor and said "If there's any fighting to be done, I'll do it." He turned and went back into the billiard room to continue his game, and was followed by Grubbs, who is said to have picked up a pistol behind the bar. Grubbs challenged L. L. Loving and John both to "jump on me" - adding, "I can clean out the whole kit." L. L. Loving shot Grubbs, who died within minutes.

The rest of the narrative in the Kentucky Reports concerns testimony of the many witnesses and the legality of said testimony. The incident appears to have happened on 22 February 1881, in Bowling Green, KY.

(We have not identified the two men, John and L.L. Loving mentioned above.)

A William LOVING qualified for a land grant in South Carolina on 8 November 1769. This is found in a book called SOUTH CAROLINA MEMORIALS (Registration of Land Grants) by Mrs. Jerome A. Esker - pub. 1946. The entry sheds no light on which William LOVING this might be - it reads thusly:

Memorial exhibited by WILLIAM LOVING, to be registered in Auditor's Office...
250 Acres....Craven County, on the heads of Middle Branch....Pee Dee River.
Bounded on all sides by vacant lands. Certified 8th November 1769, granted 5th
March 1770 to Memorialist. Quit Rent 3 pounds Sterling, etc....18 th May 1770
Jas. Midell, J. Woodin.

WHO CAN TELL US MORE ABOUT THIS WILLIAM LOVING?

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The AIR FORCE REGISTRY issued in May 1979 lists these officers:

LOVING, Ben A. Major
Loving, David L. 1st Lt.
Loving, Errol K. Major
Loving, George G. Jr Major General (now retired)

LOVVORN, Charles J. Junior - Major.

(We have heard only from Major General George Gilmer Loving, Junior, -- we suspect there are more LOVING kinfolks unaccounted for than will be found in the book we are publishing!)

THE LOVING FAMILY IN AMERICA -- the only volume of data on the LOVING families and those branches using variant spellings, is designed as a research tool, not a documented genealogical history. It lists individuals in family groups and clans, and provides a minimum of documentation, with clues as to where the historian may locate further documentation. The completed book (over 700 pages, indexed) will sell for \$36.00 postpaid, as long as our limited supply lasts. Only 1,000 copies in print.

GENEALOGY MONTH - has been declared by Gov. George Busbee in conjunction with the National Genealogical Conference to be held in Atlanta May 7 thru 9th. In declaring MAY to be Genealogy Month, Governor Busbee's proclamation read, in part:

" Genealogy, the art of Tracing a family's ancestors, is a means of studying history, and it strengthens family pride....and stimulates the preservation of records...."

Most of us never really think of the rate of multiplication of the ancient family, unless we read with care the Biblical accounts of Genesis, Exodus and Numbers. The Bible mentions genealogy often in the Old Testament. Bible scholars will recall that Joseph and his fellow Jews in Egypt numbered only 70 persons (Exodus 1: 5) -- and in the space of 430 years (about 17 generations, if we set 25 years as the length of one generation), the 70 had increased to several millions! (Numbers tells of the first census in the wilderness, with 603,550 men old enough to serve in the fighting forces.)

NOTES FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Mrs. Luella Lowther writes from Visalia, CA, that her work on LOVING genealogy has been halted by numerous attacks of influenza which kept her bedridden for several weeks. We wish you good health, Luella.

From Dr. William L. Bourland and wife of Indialantic, FL, came a note and a clipping from the TICO TIMES, San Jose, Costa Rica, telling of volunteer work done by the American Legion Post #10 and department commander David Bourland (who apparently lives in Costa Rica permanently. The Legion gathered money to help five families whose homes had been burned down. Can anyone tell us more about this David Bourland?

We have commented before on the generous nature of most genealogists. One of our good genealogy friends is Mrs. Edythe M. Clark of Bethesda, Maryland, who published a fine book on the MAXEY family of Virginia. Mrs. Clark sent us notes she ran across in her search that she thought we might like to have about LOVING families. One such note is taken from a Book - THE TIMES OF LONG AGO: BARREN COUNTY, KENTUCKY-- by Franklin Gorin, Louisville, 1929. On page 23 Col. William Loving is mentioned as one of the settlers on Skegg's Creek between 1800-1810. On page 57, in a list of attorneys of the Commonwealth of KY - William Voltaire Loving succeeded Aylette Buckner in that post.

NEW ARRIVALS IN THE LOVING FAMILY.

15 Sep 1980 Richard Alexander Fennell , to Clifford & Olga (Valenzuela) Fennell, Jr.
Grandson of Julie Loving-Dehart. In California.
22 Nov 1980 Jason Ray Loving to Jack Ray & Lois (Love) Loving, in Iowa.
20 Dec 1980 David James Day to David Bruce & Peggy (Prewett) Day, - Iowa.
17 Feb 1981 Stephen Kent Holman in Mesa, AZ, to Sandra (Loving) & Kent Holman.
23 Mar 1981 Heather Lynn Michler to Brian & Helen (Blecka) Michler. Grandchild of
Walter & Jean (Loving) Michler.

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HE LIVES DOUBLY WHO LEARNS FROM THE PAST and his life is three-fold, who records the present for future generations. Family history instills in us a new appreciation for what has gone before and it also makes us more aware of our present life as part of the history of tomorrow.

VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS. (Kinfolks over 80. Drop them a card!)

29 Apr Mrs. Omar Virginia (Hargrove) Post, 1200 E. Cobb, Sapulpa OK 74066 (83)
21 May Albert D. Bourland, Box 326, Haynesville, IA, 71038 (E-6335)
30 May Mrs. Rebecca (Nichols) Bourland, Lowry City MO 64763 (D4336, p. 35)
17 Jul Mr. Archie McKinnies, 1205 Walnut Street, Eldorado IL 62930 (p. 116)
22 Jul Mrs. Cena Bourland, Rt 2, Box 3, Mulberry AR 72947 (E48211, p. 256)
24 Jul Mrs. Lula (Bynum) Bourland, 408 W. 16th St. Ada OK 74820 (pg 324)

(We need to hear from those who have relatives over 80 in the LOVING families, too.)

BIRTHS.

2 Aug 1980 Benjamin Eason Huizenga, in Chicago, IL. Son of Tim & Margaret (Bourland) Huizenga. (Margaret is on page 64 - Rev. John Bourland line.)
25 Mar 1980 Dameon Patrick Bourland, son of Ray & Theresa Bourland. (p. 126)
29 Aug 1980 Raleigh Charles Thompson, son of Michael & Lujean (Smith) Thompson, (E32.10.612)
7 Sep 1980 Aric Brandon Wanveer, Baltimore, MD - son of Victor & Lynda Martin Wanveer (Lynda is D5311522)
9 Sep 1980 Infant daughter to Robert W. & Patricia (Lodge) Shaw. Page 63
9 Oct 1980 Julie Marie Landreth dau of Jack & Judy (Reed) Landreth. p. 107
26 Nov 1980 Brad Lee Burdell, son of Jeffrey & Mary (Falbee) Burdell, page 125
7 Dec 1980 Lyndsey Nicole Mahoney born in Norristown, PA to Willis & Laurie (Leiby) Mahoney - page 64, Rev. John line.

WEDDINGS.

27 Dec 1980 Andrea Jean Bourland to Paul W. Rinne, in Walkersville MD. Andrea Jean is dau of Orley Ray (Jr) & Margaret (Smith) Bourland. page 64
27 Dec 1980 Jimmy Dwayne Adams, to Patricia Ann Thompson, Lake Station, IL. (Jimmy is E3.13.4121 - page 233, Ebenezer Bourland clan.)

DEATHS.

14 Sep 1980 Lucille (Bourland) Watson, Blytheville AR, born 1 Mar 1917. Dau. of John Gordon & Myrtle (Matthews) Bourland, (Rev. John Bourland clan.)
25 Nov 1980 Carl Willey Strong, 22 Jun 1886 - father of Mrs. Virginia McPhail & Mr. Milton Strong, of Van Buren, AR. (page 245)
11 Apr 1981 Mrs. Adine (Corbett) Langstaff, age 84, in Paducah, KY. (Page 327) (Benjamin Bourland clan.) Sent by W. Gardner Smith of New Jersey.
15 Mar 1980 Carl John Martin, Jefferson Co IA, born 29 Apr 1901 - a desc. of Christopher LOVING.

WEDDINGS -- in the LOVING family.

20 Sep 1980 William H. LOVING to Anne Streets, Silver Spring, MD (William - son of Nancy (Mills) & the late John Irving Loving of Severna Park MD.
10 Oct 1980 Marvin De Busk to Deborah Pinckney, Seattle, WA. Marvin - a grandson of Cavelle (Johnson) & John O. LOVING.
20 Dec 1980 Juanita D. Lovvorn to Nicholas Doster, Brunswick, GA. Juanita is a dau of Mr. & Mrs. John D. Lovvorn.
9 May 1981 Charles E. King, to Alicia McPhearson, Omega, IN. Charles is son of Charles J. & Marina (Davis) King.

THE BOURLANDS OF FRANCE.

Since our last short "letter" to all subscribers back in March, we have had two reports from Mme. Margaret AUDIN, whom we commissioned to investigate BOURLAND origins in France. Space is not adequate here to share with you all that we learned, but a brief synopsis follows:

Pierre Bourlan (also spelled Bourland), a veteran of the American Revolution, was born in Paris on 29 August 1753 in the parish of St. Severin. His parents: Gerard Bourland and his wife, Marie Ann Evrard. That Pierre served in the American revolution with the troops of Lafayette is proved in a document published by the French Ministry of Defense = "Les Anciens Combattants de la Guerre Americain." This book may be seen in the National Archives, Washington DC. Pierre returned to France at the close of the war, but at this time we know little of his life. * - see below/

Actually, it is doubtful that we would learn much by trying to trace the ancestry of one individual in France. Records are very scant and to complicate matters, they are spread out among a number of French departments, ministries and libraries. No central point like our National Archives exists for research that concerns all parts of the nation.

Our instructions to Mme. Audin, sent to her in April, were to look at all the documents relevant to movement of BOURLANDS out of France to Great Britain and into France from Great Britain. The legend persists that the Bourlands were Huguenots. It is known that great numbers of Huguenots did emigrate from France in the latter half of the 16th century, settling in England, Scotland and Ireland. We hope that a search of documents of that period will tell us something concrete. In her second report, Mme. Audin told us that she discovered in the Protestant Library, Paris, a reference to Joseph Levesque, Sieur de Bourlande, who lived in La Rochelle and was one of the leaders of a group of "moderate Protestants" in that area. He was arrested on 2 December 1567 and imprisoned in the Town Hall or the St. Nicholas Tower. He remained in prison until February 1568, when he and other prisoners were released because of a lack of funds (presumably for food, supplies, etc). Prisoners were ransomed to their families for cash. Of peripheral interest in this report is the fact that the two warring sides in La Rochelle were not Catholics against Huguenots, but that the Huguenots seemed to be among the local authorities, who actively opposed the moderate Protestants, who counted Joseph Levesque de Bourlande one of their leaders!

We might speculate on the possibility that many French Bourlands were at one time members of the Levesque family! A change of name could have taken place upon leaving France to settle in England or Scotland or Ireland -- but this would not account for the Bourland families still resident in France.

* - Pierre Bourland himself appears to have filed a petition to change his name in May 1807, but the study of this action is not completed. This could have been in connection with a legal battle by the Bourlands to prove claims of nobility and, one assumes, title to certain royal lands.

While nothing definitive has been presented, we find all these pieces of the puzzle to be fascinating and if we can afford it, we shall continue the search.

OUR RESEARCH IN FRANCE has cost us 1,000 French francs (about \$220.00) plus a few dollars for postage, etc.

IF YOU WISH TO HELP US, FINANCIALLY, send a check and mark it for RESEARCH.

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CLIMBING THAT FRENCH TREE - by Margaret AUDIN, is available to aid those wishing to do genealogical research in France. Price: \$7.00 - Order from COOK-McDOWELL PUBLICATIONS, 719 E. 6th St. Owensboro, KY 42301. (A very helpful guide book!)

EXPENSES During the Month of March.

Today, 3 April, the bank statement came for the month of March. Our readers who may be curious about expenses may wish to know that we paid out during March the sum of \$2,270.15.

Promotional costs..... **	\$555.00
Advertising.....	405.00
CPA fee (tax preparation)	334.00
Printing	178.20
Postage stamps	111.00
IBM (office supplies) ..	20.09
Whittings (off Supp)....	27.71
Typewriter repairs	28.66
Refunds (books).....	52.00
Research in France.....	108.55
Envelope addressing....	45.00
Travel expenses (research)	276.40
Petty Cash expenses....	65.04
Subscriptions, dues....	63.50
TOTAL --	2270.15

** Promotional materials, the biggest single expense, will be used to raise funds and we hope to announce this project elsewhere in this BULLETIN.

TOTAL INCOME, March 1981	\$772.48
plus interest	4.82
	\$777.30

DEFICIT for March: \$1492.85//////////

The CPA fee is an annual expense for income tax preparation. Advertising is not a monthly expense, but we placed an ad in HARPER'S magazine that will run six months, paying in advance... so that expense will not occur again this year.

The bank balance (checking) \$4980.28
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MEMBERSHIP DUES, still \$10 yearly until 31 December. Includes subscription to the quarterly newsletter.
Annual dues after 31 DEC. will be \$12.00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP - still \$100.00
(after 31 DEC - \$140.00)

DONORS WHO SEND GIFTS OF \$50 or more will be given a free copy of the book A COMPENDIUM OF AMERICAN FAMILY NAMES.

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A COMPENDIUM OF AMERICAN FAMILY NAMES.

Subscription sales of this, our third book, have gotten off to a fairly good start. While it is not a book that appeals to the average reader, it has been selling well to libraries across the country and we have even had a few orders from abroad - South America and Europe. The book will be a great help to many genealogists, but it is also a book for the etymologist and the person who delights in collecting rare, unusual surnames.

A sample of names that will be in this book:

ALVESHIRE a rare name from England, prob. a locational name. One of the first to settle in America was John Alveshire, who came to Virginia abt 1621.

BEAULIEU French (Lovely place is the meaning) - has many variant spellings in USA: Ballew, Belew, Ballow, Boulieu, Billyou, Beaulaw, etc.

CLINGENPEEL - A German place name, original sp. KLINGBIEL, but KLINGBEIL also seen in Germany.

DAIGREPONT - prevalent in New Orleans, this name is from France, where it is spelled Daigremont, name of a town not far from Paris.

EILAND a German name (from old form for Island.) More prevalent in USA today than in Germany. Many in Milwaukee, WI.

FANKBONER a corruption of Finkbeiner, a German surname meaning "Spindle-shanks" or sparrow legs! Name is common in Pittsburgh PA.

GOODBAR Prob. an English name, but rare today in England and USA, the origin is probably from the ancient surname Goodbairn/Goodbarn meaning Good Childe - also seen in early British documents. First in America was Joseph Goodbar who fought in Dunmore's War (Virginia) 1774.

HABBAKKUK a Biblical surname, very rare. Name of a minor prophet. One entry for this name in Seattle WA telephone book 1980.

The book will include several thousand names along with original spellings and meanings. PRICE TO MEMBERS: \$32.00

HAND-MADE QUILTS.

Elsewhere in this issue mention was made of a fund-raising effort and we can tell you what it is, now:

We contracted with a very talented lady in Virginia for some of her lovely hand-quilted quilts. We have two quilts for a baby bed or crib, very pretty and made of quality cotton-polyester \$65 each plus \$4.00 postage. These are unique items that will last through two or three generations. One is mostly blue & white with graceful figures from nursery rhymes the other is white, green and yellow with embroidered animals in the center of the blocks. (This one is beautiful enough to use as a wall-hanging in a child's room!) Work of this caliber is selling in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, DC for \$125.00 per quilt. We happened to get a good buy when the quilter had a lot of quilts on hand.

BABY QUILTS... .. \$69.00 each

Double bed size \$335.00 each

A - predominantly pink & white, with umbrella girl appliques.

B - patchwork style, violet background, pink print trim, pink backing.

C - Yellow poppy pattern, applique * with embroidery, white and yellow top, green border, yellow backing.

(* C is a real steal! We were offered \$375 for this one, but saved it for our members.)

We have tried to persuade our quilter to do a LOVING pedigree quilt and one for the BOURLAND line, too, but she is too busy at the moment. We may never get any more of these quilts at these prices, so here is a chance to get a bargain.

IF THESE QUILTS ARE NOT SOLD before August first, a local department store will buy the whole lot. If you buy one and do not like it, we will buy it back for what you paid for it. Fair enough?

DO YOU ENJOY THE NEWSLETTERS?

We have a problem we need to discuss with you.

If you receive the Bulletin & Loving Letter and have no real interest in it, just drop us a card and say: "Take me off your mailing list, please." We do not wish to pester you if you are bored with

family, genealogy and us. Why do we say this? Because we never know when to drop some members who stopped paying dues. Maybe they just forgot to send in a check. With postage what it is now & the newsletter getting heavier, we need to cut off all who do not pay dues.

IF YOUR ADDRESS LABEL SHOWS A RED STRIPE, You have not paid your dues for 1981. \$10/

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ARE YOU OVER 80?

You may receive the newsletter free, if you will drop us a note.

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This issue of the newsletter was printed at a cost of \$175.92 (700 copies)
Postage.... 245.00 (first class)
\$420.00

All copies mailed between 4 & 8 May 1981. Please tell us if your copy was slow in arriving. We have tried third class with very unsatisfactory results.

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THE BLISS BOOK - only one copy on the market anywhere, and we have it!

Anyone with BLISS ancestors should be happy to have this book, written in 1914 by Charles Arthur Hoppin. It goes back to 1638, when two men named Thomas Blisse and one named George Blisse settled in New England. This is a rare collector's item in excellent condition, with the BLISS arms in full color. Cpy #48 of only 150 copies printed. Valued at \$75 on the current market. We will sell it for \$48 and pay the postage & insurance. This book should be in the home of a BLISS descendant. (We found no LOVING and no BOURLAND kinfolks mentioned here.) THE BLISS BOOK - rare! \$48 postpaid.

WHEN IS A BOURLAND ALSO A LOVING DESCENDANT?

Some of our readers seem baffled by our abiding interest in the two families, BOURLAND and LOVING. Those who have been engaged in family research for some years will be quick to point out that the Bourlands and the Lovings were not too distant from each other even in pre-Revolutionary days, in Virginia. Bourlands were quite numerous in Augusta County Virginia by 1750 and the Lovings were pretty well scattered across Virginia by that time, in almost every county of that colony.

The first links by marriage did not take place until after the Revolution. These are the bonds that unite the two families:

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|------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1783 | John BOURLAND | married Mary LOVING, in S. Carolina. | She was a sister to Abigail LOVING. |
| 1790 | Ebenezer BOURLAND | m. Abigail LOVING, in N. Carolina. | Ebenezer was a brother of John BOURLAND. |
| 1806 | Susanna BOURLAND | m. Joseph LOVING in Kentucky. | Susanna was a niece of both John and Ebenezer! |
| | (dau. of William BOURLAND.) | | |

Abigail and Mary Loving were daughters of Gabriel LOVING, born 1725 in Virginia. Joseph LOVING, who married Susanna BOURLAND, was a grandson of Gabriel LOVING. The two families, by choice or coincidence, seemed to migrate to the same communities as they moved south and west after the War of 1812, for we find descendants of both families living in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma (where both have Indian descendants), Texas and California.

By Civil War days, the two families seem to have lost sight of their relationship to each other. They often lived in the same towns, worked together, worshipped together, without being aware that they all shared kinship through Gabriel LOVING. This was brought home to us in a book we were given recently by LIFE member Russell Bourland Jones, of Plains, Texas.

Russell B. Jones (called "Casey") donated to the BOURLAND LIBRARY a copy of the book A COWMAN'S MEMOIRS, by his father, John Oliver Jones -- a cowman of some local renown in Texas. The book, published in 1953 by Texas Christian University Press, is the story of J. O. Jones and his years on the range. He tells in the early chapters of working for the LOVING Cattle Company under a foreman named Oliver LOVING. Not once does he make mention of being related to Oliver Loving, so it is likely that he had no idea that he was a fourth cousin!! Their lineages, respectively: ---

GABRIEL LOVING, BORN 1725 in Virginia (common ancestor)

Ebenezer BOURLAND, m 1790	Abigail LOVING, sister to Gabriel LOVING, Junior.
<u>Gabriel</u> Lee BOURLAND	first cousin to Joseph LOVING, who m. Susanna Bourland
<u>Oliver</u> Perry BOURLAND	second cousin to <u>Oliver</u> LOVING the legendary cowboy.
Elvira BOURLAND	third cousin to James Carroll LOVING, cowman, Texas.
John <u>Oliver</u> JONES	fourth cousin to <u>Oliver</u> LOVING, named for gr/father above.

John Oliver (J. O.) JONES was born 1868, and was 8 years younger than Oliver Loving, his foreman, who was born in 1860. The LOVING Cattle Company was the business established by James Carroll LOVING, who had been a first Lieutenant in the Texas Rangers. It is interesting to note the repetition of Christian names, Gabriel & Oliver on both sides of the family.

Here we see that many who bear the BOURLAND surname or are descended from Bourlands are also LOVING descendants, via Abigail and Mary. On the other hand, a lesser number who bear the LOVING surname are also BOURLAND descendants of Joseph LOVING and Susanna BOURLAND of Western Kentucky. All of these are traced back to Gabriel Loving, Sr.

THIS ISSUE covers six months, and the next newsletter will be larger than this one. It will be ready in September. (We really need a vacation!!)

The patchwork quilt is uniquely American, from colonial and pioneer times - but it has become an art form worth collecting. You have a chance to purchase a beautiful quilt and help us raise funds at the same time.

6. For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

5. For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.

4. In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

II Corinthians 4:3. But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:

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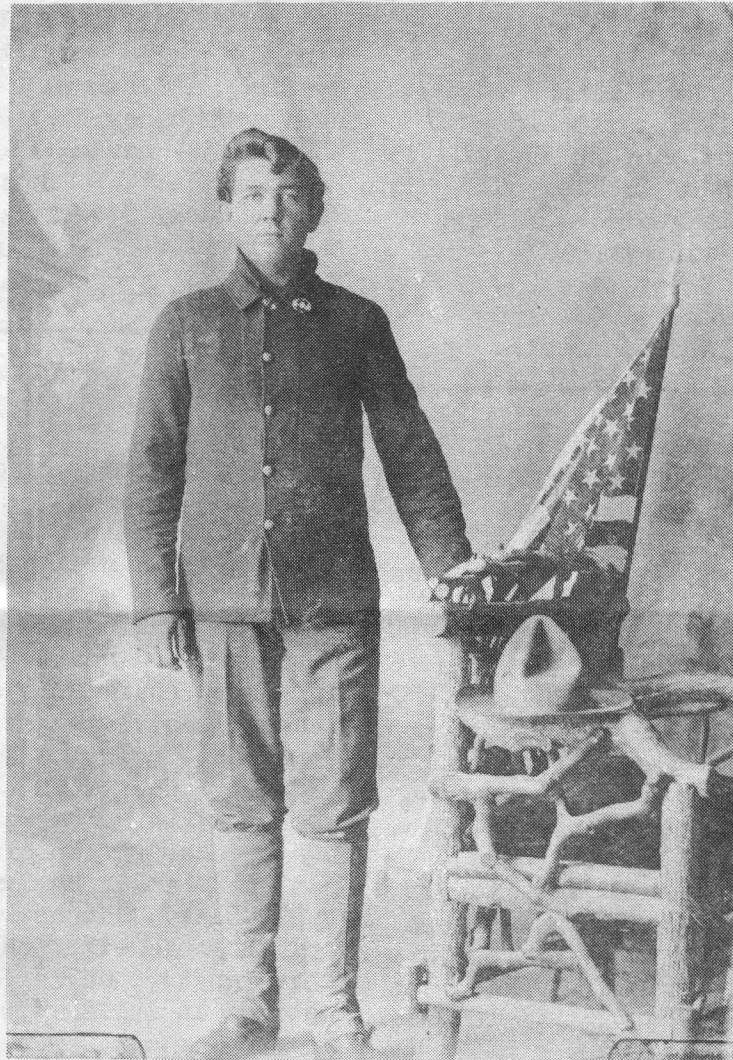
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This handsome young soldier, William Ogden BOURLAND, served in the Spanish-American War, with Company H, 30th U S Cavalry. Born 9 Mar 1876, died 13 Jul 1972, son of Andrew and Sarah Mary (Davis) Bourland of Illinois. A descendant of Mary Loving and John Bourland of Kentucky.

The photo was provided by Orley Ray Bourland, St. Louis.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS cards are free at your post office. When you move, please fill one out and send it to us. A lot of our newsletters come back to us marked "not at this address" or "Moved, left no forwarding address."

JAMES E. CROFT, merchant and farmer, was the subject of an article in a Kentucky newspaper which was reprinted in THE KENTUCKY NEW ERA dated 2 July 1981.

CROFT was born 19 Jan 1839 in Scate's Mill Precinct, Christian County, KY. He married Elmira E. Bourland, daughter of Felix and Ann (Ratcliff) Bourland and had four children, a son and three daughters. He taught school for a short time and then opened a country store. His business prospered and he bought land, built a saw mill, a flour mill and some warehouses. Donated land for the depot of the St. Louis & Southeastern RR and later founded the town of Crofton, KY. (Submitted by Mrs. Ruby Fears, a faithful correspondent in Princeton, KY.) Elmira Bourland Croft is on page 344, THE BOURLANDS IN AMERICA, but we show only two daughters: Selena and Elizabeth.

BIOGRAPHICAL & HISTORICAL MEMOIRS OF MISSISSIPPI, pub. by GOODSPEED 1891.

On page 253, speaking of Itawamba County, MS (formed 9 Feb 1836 from Monroe County), we find: "It is probable that the first white man to visit and settle in this section was Isaac Edwards in 1827. He was soon followed by J. S. BOURLAND, Everett Sheffield, John and Aldred Dulaney, Reuben Wiygul...etc. etc."

J. S. BOURLAND, a son of William and Rachel (Slaton) Bourland of Kentucky, was in Monroe County by 1820 or 1821, after a brief stay in Alabama Territory. His third child, Mary Elizabeth, was born in Monroe Co. MS, 15 Nov 1821. It is more likely that J. S. (James S.) BOURLAND was in that part of Monroe County that became Itawamba County long before any others named in this article. He was fearless and eager to explore new territories, but something about Itawamba County satisfied him deeply, for he remained there the rest of his life and has hundreds of descendants in Mississippi today.

James S. BOURLAND was a descendant of Abigail Loving and Ebenezer BOURLAND.

DUES are payable in December for the calendar year 1982. Most of our members still have not paid for 1981 yet!

LIFE MEMBERSHIP \$100, until 1 January.
Annual Membership \$10 yearly.

THE AIR FORCE REGISTER, 1979

Listed: BOURLAND, Walker B. 1st Lt
FAIRLESS, Bobby L. 1st Lt
FAIRLESS, Mark W. Lt Col

Does anyone know how they fit into the family lineage?

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100th BIRTHDAY - Pernecia Helen Hart, nee Franklin, on 11 June 1981 turned 100. She still does tatting, a delicate kind of needle work that requires good eyesight and manual skills. Write to her, even though her birthday is past, for she would enjoy having a card from kinfolks. Pernecia Hart, % Bonnie Cain
210 Kentucky Street
Madisonville KY 42431.

(Sent in by Helen Peyton, of Illinois.)

THE PURCHASE, KENTUCKY, by Battle & Perrin, 1885.

This book of local history tells of the settling of the far western areas of Kentucky and names several BOURLAND kinfolks.

An article about Jesse H. Gardner, son of David GARDNER & Hannah (Hampton) tells of Jesse's early struggles to earn a living in Paducah, working as a woodcutter, then as a watchman on a wharf boat and later as a clerk in a ship-chandler's shop. Thrifty and industrious, Jesse saved his money and built a mercantile business and became mayor of Paducah. He was on the board of the railroad that ran from Paducah to Union City and he also was an officer of the First National Bank. He married in 1853 Sarah M. BOURLAND, daughter of Dr. Reese Bourland, and they had eight children. Among the children were David Gardner, a doctor who settled in Indian Territory, and William Armour Gardner, a lawyer of Paducah.

BOURLANDS IN FRANCE.

Since the last newsletter (May 1981) we have not had a single line from our research team in Paris. For the \$200 we paid, we have only two typewritten pages of notes, poorly documented. Based on this experience, I would not recommend that anyone spend his money on a "professional" genealogist abroad. There may be good reasons for this long silence, but I fear that our "helper" has merely lost interest in the BOURLAND research. Too bad.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS (Send a card to these kinfolks, even though you never met them!)

13 Sep 1894 Mrs. Sallye Bourland (nee Medley) 1001 E. Third, Newberg OR 97132
(she is on page 323, BOURLANDS IN AMERICA)

19 Sep 1895 Mrs. Vera Anderson, Rt 5, Box 187, Harlingen, TX 78550 (E Line)

30 Sep 1898 Amos A. Bourland, 1111 3rd St., Graham TX 76046 (B Line)

1 Oct 1888 Marvin Loving, 4353 Chaha Road, Garland TX 75041 (A Line)

6 Oct 1898 Mrs. Mittie Hardy 1406 S. Amherst St. Perryton, TX 79070 (page 951)

7 Oct 1896 Wm. Lawrence Read, 2331 State Street, Alton, IL 62002 (page 103)

14 Oct 1897 Mrs. Mattie (Milton) Lloyd, Box 225, Ozark AR 72949 (E Line)

16 Oct 1890 Mrs. Clyde Anderson (nee Jeffers) 600 N. 12th St. Ozark AR 72949
(Care of Ozark Nursing Home) (she is on page 250, Bourland book)

18 Oct 1891 Russell Bourland Jones, Box 455 Plains TX 79335 (page 137)
("Casey" Jones is one of our latest LIFE Members and a lively young man
of high good humor and Godly spirit -- and above all, an optimist.)

25 Oct 1898 Loyd N. Rutledge, 46 E. 80th St. New York, NY 10021 (page 215)

25 Oct 1898 Floyd N. Rutledge, 828 Mississippi, Amarillo TX 79106 (page 215)

27 Oct 1899 Wm. Abner Bourland, 2434 Campus Court, Abilene TX 79601 (page 386)

2 Nov 1894 Mrs. Nelle Bourland Cox, 1504 Grove Street, Eldorado IL 62930 (p. 90)

13 Nov _____ Miss Ruby Huggins, R. R. #2, Box 1-A, Mulberry AR 72947 (page 263)

15 Nov 1895 Mrs. Louise Allen, 215 So. Mc Kinley Ave. Harrisburg, IL 62946 (p. 122)

21 Nov 1892 Fenn H. Bourland, 1001 East 3rd, Newberg OR 97132 (page 323)

28 Nov 1898 Herman Hardy, 107 N. Virginia, Amarillo TX 79106 (page 91)
(Herman has been in the hospital for surgery this year, but says he
has planned to attend the REUNION in St. Louis. Get well soon, Herman!)

May and I wish each of you a very happy birthday -- and hope your mailbox will be full!!

WE NEED TO HEAR FROM LOVING FAMILIES with kinfolks over 80. Tell us about your grand-
parents, aunts and uncles, and about births, weddings, -- all that is happening in
your branch of the family.

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WEDDINGS. (LOVING FAMILY)

1 May 1981 Katherine Rice, to William Warren Woolsey; Katherine is a dau. of
Richard and Nancy (Loving) Rice -- page 62, LOVING book.

28 Dec 1980 Ellaree Rice to Michael S. Seekins. Ellaree is sister to Katherine,
above.)

28 Feb 1981 Kirk Cottrell to Lucinda Selter, dau of Karl and Frances (Lovvorn) Selter
of Florida. (page 285 in the LOVING book)

13 Jun 1981 Dennis George Pantazis to Mary Elizabeth Bourland, in Jackson, MS --
(page 186, Bourland book -- Mary is both a Bourland and a Loving descendant)

BIRTHS

25 Jul 1981 Carrie Allison LOVING, Fresno, CA - dau of John and Marilyn LOVING,
(page 557, LOVING book)

DEATHS

28 May 1981 James Thurman Bourland, of Mulberry, AR. In Veteran's Hospital,
Little Rock, AR. Son of Homer & Cena BOURLAND

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT.

From Gracie Norris, Sherwood, AR - comes word that Kenneth & Vonciele Taylor, became the proud parents of a son, Gregory Jonathan Taylor, 26 Mar 1981 at 9:33 PM - Guymon OK. Gregory weighed in at 7 lbs 13½ oz. He is a descendant of Abigail Loving and Ebenezer BOURLAND.

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ABOUT A LOVING COAT OF ARMS....

There is none. The search for this was done in LONDON at the College of Arms by a professional heraldist, R. P. Graham-Vivian, at the request of Rev. Dewey Campbell Loving of Chatham, VA. The reply from Graham-Vivian in August 1961 was definite: no arms had ever been granted to any member of the LOVING family.

A popular misconception in America is that all families have a coat of arms. In reality, no American family has a coat of arms. We are no longer a part of the British kingdom.

There is no legal reason, however, to prevent the LOVING family from making its own design or emblem in style of a coat of arms and using this as a symbol of the American family.

THE HARP & THISTLE emblem designed for the BOURLAND family was created in 1977, when all known facts pointed to a strong Scotch-Irish heritage. We use it today as the official emblem of HARP & THISTLE, LTD. The LOVING family could do something along this line.

AN ANNUAL PUBLICATION, or YEARBOOK.... is one of the things we wish to talk about at the business Meeting, the BOURLAND reunion, 17 October 1981.

For this reason we would like the LOVING family to attend and give us their ideas. Our proposal - that we publish three newsletters per year, plus one annual magazine or book in a more permanent form with photographs and articles sent in by members.

We also wish to discuss feasibility of having local chapters organized for the Bourland Society and Loving family. Two persons can no longer handle all the work that needs to be done. HARP & THISTLE can continue to publish newsletters, but there is much more to be done.

QUERY.

From Mrs. Mildred A. Whiteside, of 11510 Rockcraft Street, Dallas TX 75218 "Wish to hear from any who may know more about Raymond Lovern of Virginia who m. Eliz. Fisher, Halifax Co VA - 6 Jun 1839, had 4 girls, 2 boys (Albert & Moses)."

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RAY LOVING, formerly of Morris, Manitoba, Canada, writes that he has moved to Winnipeg permanently, saying that at age 86 years he has lost interest in mowing the grass and caring for a house. He and wife and daughter now live in an apartment. Friends and kin may write to him at 309 Lakeshore Park 3030 Pembina Hiway, Winnipeg, Manitoba, CAN R3T 4K4.

Ray sent his dues for the newsletter, with the comment that he appreciated our sending it free to those over 80, but he preferred to pay his fair share! That is the real American spirit and one of the reasons we feel Ray Loving is special.

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MARRIAGE RECORDS OF AMHERST COUNTY VA,
1763 - 1800.

LOVING, George to Mildred Stevens 17 Oct 1785
" James to Nancy Loving, 18 Nov 1799
" John to Rose Taliaferro, 18 Dec 1797
" Samuel to Eliz. Watts, 5 Dec 1800
" William to Eliz. Hargrove, 21 Sep 1763
" Wm. to Sarah Taliaferro, 30 Apr 1792
LUNSFORD, Wm. Jr. to Rachel Mathews Goad,
spinster. Jno. Taliaferro, Surety.

LYLE, John to Florence Reid, 4 Jun 1767,
Henry Rose, Gent. Surety. Certificate of
Alex. Miller, Henry Rose & John Loving that
they believe Florence to be of lawful age.

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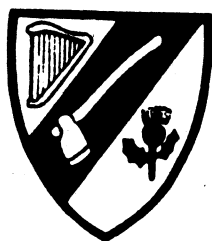
NOTE FROM CARL --

we are sorry this newsletter is so brief, but several reasons can be offered. First, we are both extremely tired after the intense labor of putting together the LOVING book. Second, the mail has been very sparse this year. That was good, in that it gave us more time for the book, but it also means we have very little family news for the newsletter and very little income.

Third - we have been trying to arrange the BOURLAND reunion in St. Louis for the weekend 16-17-18 October. LOVING kinfolks are invited, too, so let's get acquainted! I have a lot to tell you at the meeting on Saturday, 17 October.

- HT-1 THE BOURLANDS IN AMERICA, by Carl & May Read (1978) \$22.00
John Bourland fled Northern Ireland about 1750 and settled in Virginia, according to family legend. This book traces descendants of his sons, William, John, Ebenezer, Benjamin and others who bore the Bourland name. Four hundred fifty pages, hardcover, with a full name index. Of the original first edition of 1200 a few copies remain.
- HT-2 THE LOVING FAMILY IN AMERICA, by Carl & May Read (1981) \$33.00
The LOVING surname came to America early in the 1600's when Thomas LOVING settled in James Cittie County, Virginia, where he was a member of the House of Burgesses and Surveyor of the Colony by Crown appointment. This book of more than 700 pages organizes the Loving descendants in clans and families right down to the youngest members born in 1980. Included as well are those branches that have adopted variant spellings: IOVAN, LOVEN, LOVIN, LOVEIN, LOVERN, LOVORN, and LOVVORN. The surname is English but has been spelled more than 30 ways in the last 400 years. This is a limited edition of 1,000 copies in hardcover with a full name index for easy reference. PRICE AFTER 31 NOV -- \$36.00
- HT-3 A COMPENDIUM OF AMERICAN FAMILY NAMES, by Carl Read (1982) \$36.50
This is the first study of this type to examine thousands of surnames which came from Europe and took on new "American" spellings that have been neglected in other works of onomatology. Arranged like a dictionary, the book catalogues thousands of fascinating, rare names with interesting histories and lists the first settlers who brought the names to these shores. SAMPLE: ARGENBRIGHT, AUSDENMOORE, AXELROD, BOWLAJACK, BOOMERSHINE, BOYETTE, BERKENBILE, CHENOWETH, CATMAN, CARAWAN, COUEY, DAMEWOOD, DISMUKES, DESHONG and many more. Between 500 and 600 pages, in hard cover. Only 2,500 to be printed. PRICE AFTER RELEASE -- \$46.40.
- HT-4 THE 1900 CENSUS of SALINE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.
A work in progress. No price has been determined. Should be ready in 1983. Your interest in this book will determine how many will be printed, so drop us a postcard and tell us if you will want a copy.

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WE DID IT! THE LOVING BOOK IS DONE!!

GABRIEL LOVING

Our long labor of love has been completed. By the time you get this newsletter, the book will be at the printer's shop.

The finished product should be ready for mailing in late November, unless the printer hits a snag. The text is more than 700 pages and the name index more than 100 pages, plus Preface and Introduction and Explanatory notes.

Cost of printing, binding, shipping and mailing will be in excess of \$6,000. For that reason, we must raise the sale price of the book (after release) to \$38.00 per copy. Postage alone has been responsible for much added expense for advertising, mailing newsletters and parcels.

Some confusion has been noticed in regard to the subscription price and the price after release: if you paid \$25 for the book, you are not expected to pay any more than that when the book arrives. ONLY BOOKS PURCHASED AFTER 1 DECEMBER will cost \$38 each. Postage is included in that price.

Paying the printer's bill will take every cent we have in our check account and we would not refuse any donations to help us with these expenses, but no one is required to pay more for the book if it has been paid for in advance.

There are those who feel that the price of this book is exorbitant. To that we reply that many books of family history of this size are selling for more than \$70 a copy!! Such books are privately produced and printed in small numbers and that runs the price up. If we had a market for 100,000 copies, we could sell the book for \$15. and make a profit -- but we have sold only 530 of the 1,000 copies so far. And we sell the book at a loss. We expect no profit, but we do wish to break even someday.

SPECIAL OFFER: if you wish extra copies of THE LOVING FAMILY IN AMERICA -- -- -- you may have three copies for only \$90. Postpaid. This offer expires 1 Jan 82.

These books make wonderful gifts for all occasions, all ages. Put one away for your great grandchildren.

The third chapter of the Loving book concerns all the descendants of Gabriel Loving (1725-1790). It is the largest chapter in the book and includes many of the branches using variant spellings: LOVAN/ LOVAN/ LOVEN/ LOVIN/ LOVERN/ LOVORN and LOVVORN.

There is another Gabriel LOVING who is not in our book, and this is the one who married Sally Norrell on 29 Dec 1792 in Goochland County, Virginia. No one has identified him, so far.

The book contains twenty chapters in all, with the last one being devoted to many fragmented genealogies that could not be connected to the proper ancestors because of missing generations.

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JOHN LOVEING -- another mystery to be solved, is not in our book. This John appears in a book: ENGLISH DUPLICATES OF LOST VIRGINIA RECORDS, by Louis Des Cognets, of Princeton NJ - pub 1958. On page 152 his name is published as a landowner in King & Queen County, in records compiled in 1704 by Robert Bird, the Sheriff of that county. Nothing more has been found about him and his family.

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TOO LATE FOR THE BOOK: an adoption --

Donnis & Adelia Roberts Bergman of Burnsville, Minnesota, adopted a son on 22 December 1980 -- Jason Matthew.

Sent by grandparents Arthur and Clara Roberts, of Winter Haven, Florida.

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LUNSFORD LOMAX LOVING, of Lynchburg, VA, was appointed a delegate to the White House Conference on Aging by Gov. John N. Dalton. Mr. Loving, who is 73 years old, has some practical experience with problems of the aged, having served on the Central Virginia Commission on Aging and on the Task Force on Aging of the Virginia Council of Churches. He has been very active in the Virginia Synod of the Presbyterian Church on committees dealing with the problems of the elderly.

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MIGRATIONS TO ILLINOIS PRIOR TO 1870

Harrisburg, Illinois, my birthplace, has always been interesting to me. The ethnic mixture there, as I recall it, was always typically "WASP" -- white, Anglo-Saxon, Protestant, -- although I never heard that expression until just a few years ago. And I had never given it much thought as a boy, but lately I developed some curiosity about WHO came to settle in Harrisburg, and WHAT they did for a living and where they had come from. So I sat down one evening and did some compilations and a sort of analytical study, which I present here, briefly, for I think it gives us a bird's eye view of most small towns in 1870. It reflects the fact that the East-to-West migration that started in strength after the War of 1812 was still in motion.

The census of 1870 showed that Harrisburg boasted a population of 122 families. Heads of households were predominantly American-born, with 173 declaring they were born in some other state (or in Illinois). Ten were born outside the USA: 5 in Prussia, 2 in Russia, 1 in England and 1 in Sweden, plus one from Bavaria.

Surnames seen in this census were clearly from Great Britain -- England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Names like Abbott, Abney, Alexander, Andrews, Ashley, Baker, Barber, Barker, Barnes, Caldwell, Campbell, Carter, Crawford, were in the majority and many of them are still seen there in the current telephone book for Saline County. For the most part, these families had come to Illinois around the time it was declared a state of the Union in 1818, or shortly after that event. They came by way of the southern route, by way of the Carolina\$, Tennessee and Kentucky, for most of them were born in Virginia. A breakdown of natives of other states living in Harrisburg in 1870 shows ---

Tennessee	47	New York	4
Kentucky	32	Virginia	4
Ohio	25	Mississippi	4
Indiana	17	Missouri	3
Pennsylvania	14	Massachusetts	2
S. Carolina	11	N. Carolina	2
New Jersey	6	New Hampshire	1
		Alabama	1

Harrisburg, like many another town in the plains area and mid-west, was growing and becoming something more than a farming community. Education had become a concern of the residents, for one teacher was present on the census roll. Tradesmen and skilled craftsmen were also in Harrisburg to provide services to the farmers that they once had to perform for themselves. Carpenters were in the lead with 12 men naming that as their occupation. They were followed by lawyers, who numbered no less than nine! County officials - 8; Merchants - 9, Blacksmiths - 6; Millers, - 6; Printers - 2; Butchers - 1; Hotel-keepers, - 1; Salesman - 1; Druggists - 1; Doctors - 4; Tinnners - 2; Woolcarders - 2; Justice of the Peace - 2; Livery Stable keeper - 2; Teacher - 1; Saddler - 1; Grocer - 1; Tailor - 1; Bootmaker - 2; Barber - 1; Cabinetmaker - 1; Engineer - 1; Minister - 1; Wagonmaker - 1; Plasterer - 1. Only one man named his trade to be that of MINER, which seems odd, for Harrisburg later was known for its coal mining industry. This man may have worked in the salt-mines that gave the county its name - Saline County.

We would like to publish studies of this kind done by readers who may have done similar work on their communities.

THE BOURLAND REUNION

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE....We will meet at HOLIDAY INN, 4th & Pine, St. Louis, MO 63102
(Tel: 314) 621-8200

By popular demand, we have changed site of our meeting from Rodeway Inn to one on the Riverfront. We regret any inconvenience to those who have already paid for a room at Rodeway, but you should get your money refunded to you if you call or write to Rodeway quickly. So don't put it off. We have notified them of cancellation.

HOLIDAY INN gave us following room rates: \$36 single and \$42.00 double. They ask for a deposit for first night's lodging by 1 October in order to reserve your room.

The price for the Banquet Saturday and Breakfast on Sunday is the same as before: \$23.50 per person. This includes taxes and tips. Send your check for meals to us, HARP & THISTLE, LTD P O Box 2072, Warner Robins, GA 31099, before 1 October.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES.

FRIDAY, 16 Oct.

Afternoon - Check in. Free time until Saturday morning.

SATURDAY, 17 Oct.

0930 - 1230 Business Meeting for members and subscribers only.

1230 Lunch break. You are on your own - to lunch in or out of Holiday Inn.

2 PM Social time - meet some new cousins. Tea, Coffee Will be SERVED, and maybe some ladies will bring homemade cookies.

7 PM Banquet. Dress as you please, formal or informal. Ties not required. Drawing for a Door Prize and there will be other prizes & surprises.

SUNDAY, 18 Oct.

0900 Breakfast, after Devotions. Time for photograph taking.

1200 Noon - is check-out time.

WE NEED YOUR HELP in spreading the word, and if you would like extra copies of this announcement, let us know and we will send as many as you need. Be sure to tell all those to whom you may have sent the first announcement.

So please don't forget -- we meet at HOLIDAY INN, 4th & Pine, St. Louis, MO -- and time is as before, 16-17-18 October 1981. (Shuttle bus from airport available, but it is not free.)

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WHAT TO SEE & DO IN ST. LOUIS.

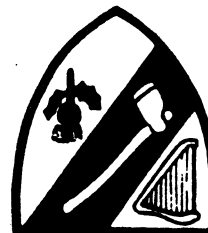
No tours have been planned, but you may wish to see some sights while in St. Louis. We will be very near the river and the big arch, designed by Eero Saarinen, which is said to be the tallest monument in the USA. Also in the area is Laclède's Landing with fine restaurants, cafes, supper clubs as well as shops and markets. Most of this is within walking distance of Holiday Inn.

Other things to do -- tour the Annheuser-Busch Brewery. No charge. See how beer is made. Or visit the Bardenheier Wine Cellars on Skinker Parkway. (Bet you didn't know Missouri was a wine-producing state!) The list of things to see is long, but you can get a brochure at the Holiday Inn, if you tire of talking with kinfolks.

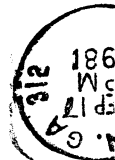
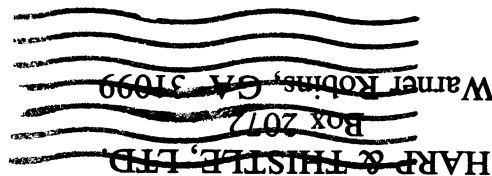
IF YOU ARE A PAYING MEMBER, we hope you will attend the business Meeting, Sat. AM. We have some things to discuss with you about future plans, the newsletters and a proposal to do an annual book. We need your help to keep the BOURLAND SOCIETY going.

ARE YOU PLANNING TO MOVE? Send us your new address, please. The post office will not forward your mail indefinitely after you move. Many do not even leave a new address with the post office. Keep us informed -- and KEEP IN TOUCH! You are special to us.

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(Gabe BOURLAND of Alton is in France as I write this, and we hope he will come back with some facts.)

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR 1981?

We cannot function without dues, for postage alone is a huge expense. It will cost more than \$200 to mail out this newsletter and the announcements about the Reunion. Postage will soon rise to 20 cents. Annual dues after 1 Jan will be \$12.

THE POET'S CORNER. The Bible is filled with great poetry as well as wisdom. The Psalms are a special gift from pre-Christian writers to you and me:

I will not remove thee for thy sacrifices or thy burnt offerings, to have been continually before me.

I will take no bullock out of thy house, nor the he goats out of thy folds. For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills.

I know all the fowls of the mountains; and the wild beasts of the field are mine. If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for the world is mine, and the fullness thereof.

Will I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High:

And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

Psalm 50: 8-15

One of my favorites, for it speaks clearly of God's greatness and tells us all we can give him is ourselves. / Carl./

The Bourland Bulletin and Loving Letter

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OLIVER LOVING, PIONEER COWBOY. ****
(C244 in The Loving Family in America)

Sketch by Deanna Griffin, from an illustration in a book about the American west.

Oliver, born 4 December 1812 in Hopkins County, Kentucky, was a son of Joseph Loving and Susannah Bourland. His grandfather was Gabriel Loving, Junior, an officer in the Revolution. His great grandfather: Gabriel Loving, born 1725 in Virginia, and strong circumstantial evidence indicates a link to John Loving, born 1705, but proof has not been located.

Oliver married Susan Dagget Morgan and they had nine children. One son, Joseph, fought in the Confederate Army and another, James Loving, was a First Lieutenant in the Texas Rangers. Numerous descendants of Oliver Loving have served in the armed forces of America over the last 150 years.

Charles Goodnight, a partner of Oliver Loving in the cattle business, once wrote of him: "Oliver Loving (was) undoubtedly the first man who ever trailed cattle from Texas. His earliest effort was in 1858 when he took a herd across the frontier of the Indian Nation through eastern Kansas, northwestern Missouri into Illinois. His second attempt was in 1859. He left the frontier on the upper Brazos and took a northwest course until he struck the Arkansas River, and he followed it (up to) Pueblo, where he wintered. In 1866 he joined me on the upper Brazos. With a large herd, we struck southwest until we reached the Pecos River, which we followed to Mexico, and thence to Denver." Loving and Goodnight sold cattle as they went, disposing of them to army posts and Indian reservations in need of meat.

It was on the next cattle drive in the fall of 1867 that LOVING died of serious injuries sustained in a clash with hostile Indians. Goodnight described his partner as "one of the coolest, bravest of men" and one of strong religious instincts, but he attributes his death to a dislike of travel by night. Goodnight had cautioned him that to attempt the journey in daylight would surely draw attacks by the Indians, but Loving ignored the warning and was attacked by Comanches who were concealed in a canebrake on the Pecos River.

NAMES, ADDRESSES of those who attended the BOURLAND REUNION, 1981.

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Carl and May Read, P O Box 2072, Warner Robins, GA 31099
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(We have put Don Lovan on the bottom of the list to place emphasis on his attendance -- the only representative of the LOVING/ LOVAN family. Don is a son of my good friend and cousin in Fresno, California, Ray Lovan.)

In spite of a most ominous beginning^X, we had a fine time together. Prizes were awarded at the banquet: FIRST family to make a hard and fast commitment to attend - Herman & Bonnie HARDY, were given a plate engraved "Bourland Reunion, St. Louis, MO - 1981." DOOR PRIZE - a vase, went to Mr. Richard Huff, and 2 smaller prizes to Wilma Gipson & Frank Bourland. OLDEST person: Mrs. Nelle Cox; MOST GRANDCHILDREN - Mrs. Mittie Hardy; Newest married couple, Beth and Steve Cline; Longest Married - Mr & Mrs W. L. Read; YOUNGEST in attendance, Christopher Read; Longest Journey - Frank Bourland; BIRTHDAY person - Mrs Annie Bourland, who turned 85 on 18 October; and a few other small prizes were also awarded as gag gifts.

X The ominous beginning: just 15 minutes after we checked in the hotel, a gangland slaying took place in the hotel garage, when a car was blown up, killing the driver. Another kind of "family" affair - very scary!

THE LOVING FAMILY IN AMERICA.

Progress Report. The book is making its way through all the elaborate steps of manufacture, and a phone call to the plant today (12 Nov) brought the news that "it should be finished by 1 December."

A minor hitch was reported to us -- some 90 pages of the manuscript had to be touched up and "opaqued" because of black spots and smudges, which we think must have been the result of neglect at the plant. Our manuscript was spotless when we mailed it from here. The clean-up job has been done, however, at a cost of \$36 extra, and work goes on. We can be grateful that they did not dirty up all 840 pages!

We have an urgent need for funds to pay for the printing, binding, shipping, and the mailing costs. We made a down payment in September of \$2,535.00 -- and the remaining payment will be about \$2,800.00 plus shipping costs.

A loan was secured (\$1,000), and we now have \$1,441.40 in the bank. The loan is to be repaid on a monthly basis, over 12 months. We still need about \$2,000. more. This can be raised through membership dues, donations, book purchases, gifts, and especially LIFE MEMBERSHIPS, which are \$100 per person until the end of this year. As of 1 January, Life Membership will be \$120...and annual dues will be raised to \$12.

BOOKS SOLD: 545 copies. We ordered 900 copies printed, so will have 355 copies to sell, at \$36 each for a total of \$12,780. We believe all these books will be sold very quickly, once they are seen. Only about half of one per cent of the LOVING family has bought a copy of the book so far, so the market should be good, if we can get the word out to everyone.

ORDER EXTRA COPIES NOW, if you want books as gifts. Price until end of December: \$27.00 plus \$2.00 postage.//////////

THE SECOND NATIONAL BOURLAND REUNION

On the weekend of 17-18 October, 1981, we gathered in St. Louis, MO., in celebration of family unity and in an effort to re-establish the ties that have been broken over the last 200 years. Our crowd numbered about 56 persons in all -- about half the number that had been to the first of our biennial reunions, in Dallas in 1979. We had a grand time, meeting some folks for a second time and many for the first time.

We missed YOU. And we hope you will be able to attend the next reunion in 1983, in San Antonio, Texas. By popular vote, it was decided that we would meet again in the autumn season when the weather is cool. The gathering in San Antonio will be arranged by Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Bourland, who live in that area. More details about the reunion will be published in the newsletter in 1983 - but we want you to be thinking about it and planning to be there. We arrange these reunions so that we can get acquainted again with some of our long-lost cousins. With more than 6,000 living descendants of the BOURLAND family to draw from, we should be able to muster a crowd of more than 56 persons. As McDonalds say of their hamburgers --- WE DO IT ALL FOR YOU. Some will say: "But I don't know any of those folks!" We know. And that is why we have reunions.

Names of those who attended will be published in this issue, with their addresses, in case you wish to keep in touch with each other.

At the next meeting (1983) we will hold an election of officers of The Bourland Society. May and I have been able to keep the newsletters going for five years, and we can continue that, but we need national officers to look after other matters: a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer. Without some new blood, we will not be able to continue for long. We have a number of other projects that will take up our time and we need a vacation, to "recharge" our batteries. So think about who you want to be elected in 1983 to steer The Bourland Society.

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A NOTE FROM CARL.....

On October sixth, 1981, all the world was shocked and saddened by the brutal slaying of President Anwar Sadat, of Egypt, by vengeful Muslim fundamentalists. I admired Sadat as a man of courage, wisdom, and vision, who was trying desperately to make the Middle East more peaceful. Whatever his shortcomings may have been in his homeland (and it is clear that he was not loved by all his fellow Egyptians), Sadat had his eye on the distant future and wanted his part of the world to be a better place for Jew and Muslim. His hopes were not and are not shared by the radicals in the fundamentalist sector of the Muslim world, who seem driven only by hatred. We seem to be on the verge of another Dark Age in which one religious group will war on another, and this is not necessarily restricted to Muslim against Jew, or Muslim against Christian, but it may very well spread until Christian will destroy Christian, as in that horrible war that goes on and on in Northern Ireland.

Anthony Burgess, in an article in Saturday Review of 25 November, 1978, in writing about the Shroud of Turin and efforts by scientists to determine if this was truly the cloth in which Jesus Christ was wrapped after the crucifixion, had these words to say in closing -- "The real wonder of Christianity lies in its doctrine of charity and tolerance. We need to weave this living tissue, not examine an old shroud. The real miracle is still to come, if we let it."

Burgess is a self-avowed non-believer, but he has assessed the situation properly. He has given us, in a nutshell, the essence of Christianity -- a lesson neither Muslim nor Christian has ever come to understand in all its greatness and simplicity. LOVE THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF. Let us all pray that nations and individuals alike will try very hard to do just that in the coming year.



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2. Publish one YEARBOOK at the end of the year, with articles, photos provided by members of both the Bourland and Loving families. The YEARBOOK would be a more permanent type of document than the newsletter, which we think tends to get lost or thrown away. (How many of you file away the newsletters in a looseleaf binder?) If you have constructive comments, please write and tell us.
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A LETTER FROM "Sunny" BOURLAND in Amory, Mississippi, reports that her husband, Edward, has had heart surgery at University Hospital, Birmingham, and is doing quite well. We wish you a speedy recovery, Edward.

Also on the sick-list is Kathleen (Bourland) Wright, Amory, MS, who suffers with multiple myeloma and is undergoing chemotherapy. We ask for your prayers for Kathleen and her family. (E36621, page 191) Cards for Kathleen or Edward may be sent % Edward C. Bourland, 806 McAlpine Dr. Amory MS 38821 --

CURRENT ADDRESS needed for:

William P. Loving, Denver Colorado.
(former address was: 3010 W. 16th.
Avenue, Suite 306-S)

Molly M. Lovin, of Houston, TX
(former address: 15931 Dunman,
Route 5.)

These are only two of many of our subscribers who have moved and not given us a new address. We waste a lot of postage this way.

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A NOTE FROM Jean Michler, now living in Thonotosassa, Florida, brought us her new address and the news that Dr. Paul Kuenzig and wife, Carol (Loving) celebrated their 25th anniversary with a trip to Egypt. We wish you well, Dr. and Mrs. Kuenzig, and hope that you will have at least 25 more happy years!! Thanks, Jean, for writing to us. ** ** **
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HOW MANY OTHERS of our subscribers can trace their family back to Dr. John WOODSON? --- Carl./

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Rev. E. B. BOURLAND, an unidentified clergyman, is quoted in a book: NEW DICTIONARY OF THOUGHTS, pub. 1938.

"....because woman is fundamentally different from man...she may do more than her part for the welfare of future generations (and) still retain many of her hard-won liberties." -- (probably from a sermon he delivered in 1910. Who was this E. B. Bourland?)

VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS -- some of our cousins who have passed 80.
Send them a card or write them a note and brighten up their day!!

11 Dec 1889 Tommy Bourland, R. R. #2, Omaha, IL 62871 (E1682, page 104)
22 Dec 1898 Mrs. Amy Rutledge Emrick, Box 236, Chillicothe, TX 79225, (p 215)
23 Dec 1891 Oswald Kington, Stone Lane, Madisonville KY 42431, (p. 6)
25 Dec 1888 Miss Frances Irene Brown, 1245 Van Buren, Stockton CA 95203 (p 280)
25 Dec 1895 Mary Bourland, Rt 4, Box 204, The Dalles, OR 97058
27 Dec 1900 Dr. Henry S. Bourland, 625 Fountainhead Way, Naples FL 33940
30 Dec 1898 Mrs. Hazel Bourland, 1930 Los Robles (B), Sacramento CA 95838
14 Jan 1892 Mrs. Oswald Kington, Stone Lane, Madisonville KY 42431 (p. 6)
31 Jan 1896 Mrs. Orley Ray Bourland, 6326 Chippewa, St. Louis, MO 63109
31 Jan 1897 Homer H. Bourland, Rt 2, Box 3, Mulberry AR 72947 (p. 264)
3 Feb _____ Mrs Eula Steele, 5-C Concourse Drive, Tequesta FL 33458
10 Feb 1900 Mrs Edith Bourland Read, 2331 State St. Alton, IL 62002
11 Feb 1890 Lula Bourland Lancaster, Rt 1, Mulberry AR 72947 (page 264)
15 Feb 1895 Mrs. Jeffie Mae Cox, 112 Cumberland View, Oak Ridge TN 37830
18 Feb 1882 Eddie Weaver Bourland, Lowry City MO 67763 (page 26)
(Eddie Weaver, a desc. of Rev. John and Mary (Loving) BOURLAND,
was recently hospitalized with pneumonia, but is now back
home and seems to be doing quite well. Drop him a card.)
18 Feb 1894 Mrs. Nellie Patterson, 704 S. Main Street, Amory, MS 38821
22 Feb 1899 J. Raymond Bourland, 4308 East 4th Place, Tulsa OK 74112
27 Feb 1899 Mrs. Loraine Lovan Wilkerson, 78 Morton St. Morton's Gap KY,
42440 -- the only member of the LOVING/LOVAN family on
this list. (We need to hear from the LOVING descendants!!)

BIRTHS.

5 Apr 1981 Tara Jean Bourland, dau of Robb & Allyson Bourland (E562311)
gr/granddaughter of Sula (Hunter) Bourland, Covina CA.
1 Aug 1981 Martha Carol Boozer, dau of Jacky and Ann (Bourland) Boozer,
of Amory, MS. (E366221, page 192) Sent by Mrs. Edward C.
Bourland, Amory, MS)
15 Oct 1981 James Raymond Bourland, son of Ray and Theresa Bourland,
Marysville, IL. Sent by Hazel Haake, Fairview Hts. IL.

WEDDING.

8 Aug 1981 Semmie Claire Scott (E366234) to James Dollar Fitzpatrick,
in Amory, MS.

DEATHS.

16 Feb 1981 Lillie Mae Bourland, age 78, at Calvert City, KY. Survived
by son, Thomas Bourland, and 2 grandchildren, 3 great grand-
children. (Who can tell us more about this family?)
16 May 1981 Sarah Fletcher Bourland, 85, wife of Charles Levi Bourland.
Died in Lake Haven Health Care Center, Benton, KY. (Chas.
Levi Bourland is in "P" line, page 382, Bourlands in America.)
30 May 1981 Eva Mae English Bourland, widow of Ebenezer Carroll Bourland,
Amory, MS. Born 11 Dec 1900. (Sent by Sunny Bourland, Amory)
23 Oct 1981 Erma Montgomery Lovan, age 82, at St. Francis Hsptl,
Mountain View MO -- widow of Jefferson Lovan (page 398
in the LOVING FAMILY IN AMERICA.) Submitted by Ray Lovan,
Fresno, CA.)

Thanks to all who sent us these facts. Mrs. Elvira Lewis, Benton, KY,
while not kin to us at all, sends us clippings about KY Bourlands. We
appreciate these kind acts.

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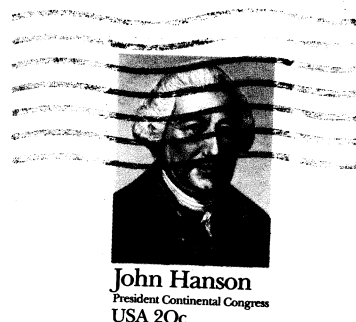
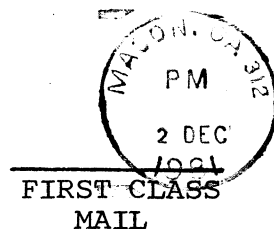
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A LETTER FROM MAY

Dear Cousins and Friends,

We are so sorry we were not able to publish the Yearbook as we had planned. We received much material to include in it, but Carl has not been able to do much for the last 2 or 3 months.

An "apple-core" mass was removed from his colon at the Macon Coliseum Hospital on March 29th. Since then he has undergone chemotherapy which was so hard on his blood that he had to have transfusions on four separate occasions.

In September, at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Medical Center, the cancer was found to have spread to his bone marrow, causing a change in the chemotherapy treatments. His weight dropped from 156 before the March surgery to 115.

This bulletin was started last month when our son, Ron, visited with us for a few days, but Carl was only able to work on it one day since then.

Friday, December 3rd, I took Carl to the air base for more blood tests and he was in such pain that they decided to admit him to the ward where they could give him IVs and make him comfortable.

Our daughter, Betty Dyer, arrived from Maryland on Saturday morning and Ron arrived from Florida that afternoon to be with us.

According to the doctors, only a miracle will save our loved one now and the end may come at any time. I believe in miracles, but must face up to reality. The doctors are doing all that they can do and I still pray for a miracle that will bring my husband of 42 years back to us, but only the good Lord knows when He wants us to come home. I am so thankful that Carl found the Lord in Lowry City, MO and I pray that he will be spared any more pain.

I will try to carry on the work we started together. The Lord has been so good to help me through these hard days and I know He will give me the strength for what the future holds.

Thank you all for your cards and letters, your prayers, and your love through these trying months. We love every one of you.

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John Loving, III, who appears on page 9, THE LOVING BOOK, (A26) continues to crop up in Georgia documents almost as if he wishes to be found. Certainly his descendants would form a huge "clan" of the Nelson County, Virginia, family of Lovings. When the book went to press we had only a note that John had moved south to Macon County, GA, and that his wife was Peggy Ryan. From time to time we stumble onto an entry that names him in Macon, (Bibb County), GA, where he owned a prime block of real estate in downtown Macon and operated a hotel. A map hanging in the Washington Memorial Library in Macon shows where his property lay. John was a Major, possibly in the War of 1812 and in the militia.

In the Wills of Bibb County, GA, John is listed as a witness to the will of one Archibald Darragh, dated 3 Feb 1836. It is a good possibility that Darragh was a relative, possibly of Loving's wife.

In obituary notices in the Georgia Journal and Messenger, published in Macon, we find that "Major John Loving, age 66, died 5 October 1837, a native of Virginia." That is an important clue!

In the same newspaper is an obituary for "Mrs. Nancy Loving, age 44, died 19 February 1838 in Bibb Co. GA. Widow of Major John Loving. She leaves two orphan children." (This points up the need for some more work to be done at the Bibb County courthouse.) Nancy is no doubt John's 2nd or third wife. He probably had children by his first wife and a possible 2nd wife, also, who were married before 1838.

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EDWIN E. BOURLAND, whom we mentioned as having lived in Paducah, KY, where he operated a pharmacy in 1926-27, turns out to have been Edwin Earle Bourland, (D4222), page 23, The BOURLAND BOOK. Thanks to Libby Skerritt of Rochester, NY, and Julia Cotton of Del Ray Beach, FL for this information.

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MATILDA BOURLAND, D8, BOURLAND BOOK -- was born abt 1804 and died prior to 1850. She married William Owen (not Oldham), in Dec 1822 in Hopkins County, and they had a family of ten children. William established a forge near Bloomfield, MO. One of the ten children was Eusebia Myrtella Owen (b. 21 Jan 1836, MO; d 30 Nov 1914, OR) who married Daniel W. Bridges. Eusebia and Daniel had at least six children. (This information was provided by Susanne Miller, 116 Estes Dr., Ext., Carrboro, NC, 25710)

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has great power in its effects."
James 5:16b

NEW BOURLAND INFORMATION - (p. 87 & 98) - SARAH E. BOURLAND

(Submitted by Cecil L. Henson, Corona, CA)

- E14 Sarah Elizabeth (Betsy) Bourland, b. 26 Sep 1818, KY;
d. 23 Mar 1918, Sheridan, OR. Married Thomas Franklin
Clark (1812-1857), 10 Feb 1835, IL
- E141 Adeline, b. 1838, IL; m. Freeman Wilson
E142 William Newton, b. 2 Mar 1840; d. 6 Mar 1920.
Married Frances Strong
- E143 George Washington, (twin) b. 2 Mar 1840; d. 26 Apr 1865
Served with Union forces in the Civil War
- E144 Gilbert G., b. 11 Jan 1843; d. 7 Dec 1865
Served with Union forces in the Civil War
- E145 Sarah D., b. 8 Dec 1845; d. 16 Feb 1923, OR
Married David Reese Evans
- E146 Rachel Ann, b. 31 Mar 1848; d. 22 Oct 1929, OR
Married Rufus A. Porter
- E147 Baylis L., b. 18 Apr 1850
E148 +Cyrus, b. 18 Jun 1852; d. 13 Mar 1938, OR
E149 Matthew B., b. 24 Mar 1854; d. 25 Jun 1862
E14.10 Ebenezer, b. 19 Aug 1856; d. 4 Jan 1931. M. Collie Flynych
- E148 Cyrus Clark m. 1) Malina Thomas (1850-1888) 5 ch.
2) Nancy Fox (1862-1922) 1 ch.
- E1481 Charles, b. 1 Jan 1874; d. 1953 m. Ethel Allen
E1482 Edith, b. 2 Aug 1878; d. 19 Dec 1966. m. Andrew Yates
E1483 +Elizabeth, b. 25 Oct 1879; d. 28 Jun 1956
E1484 George Washington, b. 22 Feb 1882; m. Maggie Fox
E1485 Minnie, b. 10 Nov 1887; d. 10 Apr 1968, CA
Married Thomas Laurie Henson
- E1486 Roy, b. 16 Aug 1897; m. Leota Burgess
- E1483 Elizabeth Clark m. John Berry Henson (1876-1959)
E14831 +Cecil L., b. 12 Feb 1903
E14832 Evelyn, b. 31 Mar 1905; m. George Darrow, CA
E14833 Donald Kenneth, b. 4 Nov 1918; m. Elsie Schiff
- E14831 Cecil L. Henson m. Ruth Eldredge (b. 1904, WI)
E148311 John Morton, b. 24 Apr 1930, CA; m. Patricia Ann Foley
E148312 Robert Edward, b. 20 Aug 1931, CA; m. Dorothy L. Brewer
E148313 Mary Elizabeth, b. 4 Feb 1934, CA; m. Gary D. McCracken
E148314 Catherine Alice, b. 18 Oct 1938, CA; m. John E. Downs

ANOTHER QUESTION ANSWERED

In the July bulletin we sought further information on Professor Hardy Bourland, assistant to the dean, School of Engineering, RICE UNIVERSITY so that we could place him in the proper branch of the family. Mrs. Letta (Bourland) Davis of Port Arthur, TX reports that she met and talked with Professor Bourland in Crowell, TX on the 18th of September 1982 and found that he is Hardy McElroy Bourland, son of Ralph McElroy and Sybil (Johnson) Bourland (p. 318, G49141, Bourland book). The conversation took place at the 100th birthday celebration of Hardy's maternal grandmother, Carrie Johnson!

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(Submitted by Mrs. Louise (Loving) Noble, San Diego, CA)

- C251 George Taylor Loving, b. 4 Nov 1828; d. 1914
m. 1) Elizabeth Huffaker, 2) Louisa Franklin (1837-1889)
- C2511 Florence S., b. 24 Jun 1855, KY; d. 4 May 1869, MO
- C2512 +William Warren, b. 4 Jan 1871, MO; d. 22 Feb 1946, CO
- C2513 Edward (Louise never heard of this child)
- C2514 Myrtle Mae, b. 9 Aug 1875; d. 10 Mar 1957 (never married)
- C2515 Franklin Pierce, b. 8 Feb 1877; d. Sep 1932 (never Married)
- C2512 William Warren Loving m. Evelyn Knight
- C25121 Ethel Mae, b. 4 Jan 1895; d. 10 Feb 1979
m. Frank N. Officer; no issue
- C25122 Louise, b. 16 Dec 1901, NE; m. 1922, Kenneth C. Noble
no issue (celebrated 60th anniversary in Jun 1982!)
- C25123 +William Lambert, b. 20 May 1905
- C25124 +George Henry, b. 26 Jul 1907; d. 8 Dec 1963
- C25125 Franklin Lee, b. 2 Dec 1909; d. in infancy
- C25123 William Lambert Loving m. Maxine Tippitt
- C251231 William Pierce, b. 10 Nov 1932; m. 1) Barbara Frederick,
m. 2) Ada Westlake
- C2512311 William Frederick, b. 18 Jan 1956; m. 1980, Sue Jurada
- C2512312 Jeffrey Tippitt, b. 30 Sep 1957; m. Brenda Bush
- C2512313 Clayton Lynn, b. 20 Aug 1960; m. 1980, Nancy Allison
Claar (since divorced)
- C25124 George Henry Loving, m. Gladys Hazel Hall (1908-1963,
died in air crash, Elkton, MD)
- C251241 +Richard Allison, b. 23 Sep 1937; m. 1966, Joanne
Louise Bush
- C251242 +Sandra Whitely, b. 20 Dec 1940; m. 1966, Ronald J. Linder
- C251241 Richard Allison Loving m. Joanne L. Bush
- C2512411 Richard Allison, b. 17 Oct 1968
- C2512412 Christine Ashmore, b. 27 Apr 1970
- C251242 Sandra Whitely Loving m. Ronald J. Linder
- C2512421 Jeffrey Arthur Linder, b. 30 Jul 1970, CA
- C2512422 Carey Ann Linder, b. 1 May 1972, CA

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MORE NEW LOVING INFORMATION - p. 394, Loving book

(Sent by Ray Lovan, Fresno, CA)

- C21.13.28 Lora (not Laura) Lovan m. Noble Smallwood and had
eight children (birthdates not all known)
- C21.13.281(?) Harold Franklin, b. 15 Aug 1913, Douglas Co., MO
d. 14 Jul 1982, same place. Married (wife's name
unknown) and had four children: Charles, Laverne (F),
Sue Ann, and Judy
- C21.13.282-9 Darrel, John, Norman, Elsie (m. fnu Johnson), Opal
(m. fnu Waters), Jessie (m. fnu McClain), Loretta
(m. fnu Blaton)

SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS. Remember them with a card!

28 Nov Herman Hardy, 107 N. Virginia St. Amarillo, TX 79106
(b. 1898, p. 91, Bourland book)

11 Dec Thomas M. Bourland, RR #2, Omaha, IL 62871
(b. 1889, p. 104, Bourland book)

22 Dec Mrs. Amy (Rutledge) Emrick, Box 236, Chillicothe, TX 79225
(b. 1898, p. 215, Bourland book)

22 Dec William J. McBrian, P.O.Box 865, Carefree, AZ 85377
(b. 1898, p. 369, Loving book)

23 Dec Oswald M. Kington, Stone Ln., Madisonville, KY 42431
(b. 1891, p. 6, Bourland book & p. 346 Loving book)

25 Dec Frances Irene Brown, 1245 Van Buren, Stockton, CA 95203
(b. 1888, p. 280 Bourland book)

25 Dec Mrs. Mary Bourland, %Ellis Bourland, Rt. 4, Box 204, The
The Dalles, OR (b. 1895, widow of George Bourland, El362,
but not in the Bourland book)

27 Dec Dr. Henry S. Bourland, 625 Fountainhead Way, Naples, FL,
33940 (b. 1900, p. 184, Bourland book)

30 Dec Mrs. Hazel Bourland, 1930 Los Robles B, Sacramento, CA,
95838 (b. 1898)

14 Jan Mrs. Lila (Jones) Kington, Stone Ln., Madisonville, KY,
42431 (b. 1892, p. 7 Bourland book & p. 348, Loving book)

14 Jan Nellie Mae (Brown) Johansen, Rt. 1, Box 29, Ringgold, TX,
76261 (b. 1898, p. 26, Loving book)

27 Jan Mrs. Bess (Rose) Kendrick, 1318 Farmstead, Wichita, KS,
67208 (b. 1889, p. 589, Loving book)

31 Jan Mrs. Nellie (Eason) Bourland, 6326 Chippewa St., St. Louis,
MO, 63109 (b. 1896, p. 63, Bourland book)

31 Jan Homer H. Bourland, Rt. 2, Box 3, Mulberry, AR, 72947
(b. 1897, p. 264, Bourland book)

3 Feb Mrs. Eula (Rutledge) Steele, 5-C Concourse Dr., Tequesta,
FL, 33458 (p. 215, Bourland book)

5 Feb Leo Bourland, Manila Nursing Home, Manila, AR, 72442
(b. 1901, son of A739, p. 9, Bourland book, but not in book)

10 Feb Mrs. Edith (Bourland) Read, 2331 State St., Alton, IL, 62002
(b. 1900, p. 103 Bourland book & p. 490, Loving book)

11 Feb Mrs. Lula (Bourland) Lancaster, % Carol Lancaster, Rt. 1,
Mulberry, AR, 72947 (b. 1890, p. 264 Bourland book)

15 Feb Mrs. Jeffie Mae (Bourland) Cox, 112 Cumberland View Dr.,
Oak Ridge, TN, 37830 (b. 1895, p. 183, Bourland book)

18 Feb Eddie Weaver Bourland, Lowry City, MO, 64763 - 100 years!
(p. 26, Bourland book) Eddie was in the hospital with
pneumonia, but is once again at home.

18 Feb Mrs. Nellie (Robinson) Patterson, 704 S. Main St., Amory,
MS, 38821 (b. 1894, p. 207, Bourland book)

22 Feb J. Raymond Bourland, 4308 East 4th Pl., Tulsa, OK, 74112
(b. 1899, p. 264, Bourland book)

27 Feb Mrs. Loraine (Lovan) Wilkerson, 78 Morton St., Morton's Gap,
KY, 42440 (b. 1899, p. 334, Loving book)

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" ... and as we obey this commandment, to love one another,
the darkness in our lives disappears and the new light of
life in Christ shines in." (I John 2:8, The Living Bible)

BIRTHS

- 23 Apr 1982 Joshua Thomas Loving to John Chester (A27651111, p. 35, Loving book) and Debra (Mustain) Loving, Jr. (From John C. Loving, Lynchburg, VA)
- 2 May 1982 Margaret Ann Rendall to Robert V. Rendall II and Jacquelyn (Gould) in Midland, TX. Bourland "G" line, but not in book. Descendant of Col. Samuel and Nancy (Bourland) Day. (Sent by Mrs. N.E. Moore, Graham, TX)
- 9 May 1982 Roy Lee Johnson in Jackson Co., MO to David and Deborah (Jones) Johnson. Deborah is D541411, p. 69 in the Bourland book. (From Mattie Jones, Grandview, MO)
- 16 May 1982 Daryl Dale Quick to Lawrence and Sharon (Jennings) Quick in Johnson Co., MO. Lawrence is D5414433, p. 70, Bourland book. (From Mattie Jones)
- 26 May 1982 Amy Leigh Bourland to Gary (E168223, p. 105) and Wanda (Ogle) Bourland, Bethalto, IL. (From Everett Bourland, Bethalto, IL)
- 12 Jun 1982 Todd Lee Burdell to Jeffrey (E1.11.3264, p. 125, Bourland book) and Mary (Falbe) Burdell. (From Hazel Bourland Haake, Fairview Heights, IL)
- 11 Jul 1982 James Robert Bourland to Danny Ray and Debbie (Jamison) Bourland of Boise, ID. (Sent by James Carl Bourland of Panguitch, VT, who is a descendant of James Earl Bourland - F14, p. 296, Bourland book)
- 21 Sep 1982 Jessica Marie Quinlan to Donna (~~Owens~~) and Brian Quinlan of Santa Rosa, CA. Donna is E475812, p. 252, Bourland book. (Sent by Mrs. Dennie (Jeffers) Goode, same city.)

MARRIAGES

- 10 Aug 1981 James Keith Jones to Betty Metcalf in Cass Co., MO. James is D5414421, p. 69, Bourland book. (From Mattie Jones)
- 28 Nov 1981 Lawrence Harvey Quick to Sharon K. Jennings in Johnson Co., MO. Lawrence is D5414433, p. 70, Bourland book.
- 24 Jul 1982 Gregory D. Bourland to Cynthia D. Alexander in San Marcos, TX. Gregory is son of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Bourland (can anyone further identify W.C. Bourland?) (From Maurice Hughston, Midland, TX)
- 18 Sep 1982 Sheryl R. Luck to Roger D. Barden of Richmond, VA. Sheryl is XK4441, p. 697, Loving book. (Sent by Laraine (Loving) Luck, Woodbridge, VA)
- 16 Oct 1982 Robert C. Skerritt (D4223.11.2, p. 24 in Bourland book) to Catherine J. Allan, in Rochester, NY

DEATHS

- 30 Sep 1981 Albert D. Bourland, 81 years old, in LA. Son of Judson Bourland (E634, p. 269, Bourland book) (Sent by his son, A.D. Bourland, Vienna, VA)
- 20 Dec 1981 Edith (Lester) Stenson, wife of George C. Stenson (B7552, p. 181, Loving book) in Algoras, MI. (Sent by Jean Michler, Arnold, MO)
- Jan 1982 (Dr.) Robert Leon Bourland, Memphis, TN (p. 23, D42224, Bourland book) (Sent by Julia Cotton, FL)
- 9 Mar 1982 Samuel Leroy Bourland, Jr. in Warrensburg, MO (D54146, p. 69, Bourland book) (Sent by Mattie Jones, Grandview, MO)
- 14 Jul 1982 Harold Franklin Smallwood, 68 years old, in MO. Son of Lora (not Laura) Lovan and Noble Smallwood. Lora is C21.13.28, p. 394, Loving book. (Sent by Ray Lovan, Fresno, CA)
- 15 Jul 1982 George W. Bourland, Jr. at Overbrook, OK after a brief illness. He was the grandson of John McElroy (G4 in book) Bourland and son of George W. Bourland. George attended the 1979 Bourland Reunion in Dallas, TX. (Sent by W. George Bourland of Agana, Guam)
- 7 Aug 1982 Fannie Mariah (Bourland) Harris, 78 years old, (E1689, but in Bourland book as E1683, p.104) at a nursing home in Hillsboro, IL. (Sent by Everett Bourland, Bethalto, IL)
- 25 Aug 1982 Mrs. Dicie M. (Johnson) Bourland, 57 years old, wife of James Carl Bourland (descendant of James Earl Bourland, F14, p. 296, Bourland book) in Panguitch, UT.
- 28 Sep 1982 Charles C. Bourland, 82 years old, of Mt. Vernon, IL (E1.11.81, p. 127, Bourland book) (Sent by Gabe Bourland of Alton, IL)

Charles Martin of Lancaster, CA sent the following information which he extracted from "The Chickasaw Loves and Allied Families" by Marie Garland:

Ben T. Bourland, son of William H. and Rachel (Davis) Bourland, m. Ruth Amanda Jones. (Ben was listed as Q on page 381 of the Bourland book. New information places him as G83, third child of William H. Bourland.)

Ben's son, Henry W. (now G831, b. 23 Mar 1858, TX; d. 10 Oct 1929, OK) m. (Frances) Emeline Dutton.

A family story goes that Ben swam the Red River on horseback carrying the infant Henry in a small box. Reaching his friends, a Willis family of Chickasaw blood, he left the baby with them. The Willis family raised Henry to manhood and he is listed on the Chickasaw Indian Roll No. 1423, Census card No. 488 as 1/32 Indian, from his mother's side.

More on these "re-discovered" Bourlands in later issues.

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The Yearbook we had planned to have in the mail at about this time will not be published due to Carl's illness. Hopefully, we will be able to assemble all the fine material submitted and publish the Yearbook at a later date.

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shine around you
May you walk in
the light of His love
And may He bestow on you always
His wondrous gifts from above*

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A Letter from May

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Dear 'family' and friends,

Over three months have flown by since the last Bulletin/Letter. They have been difficult, lonesome months since Carl was called Home to the Lord. But we all know, if we trust in the Lord, HE will see us through our days of trouble, sorrow and loneliness. I am fortunate to have loving family, friends and neighbors.

I miss Carl so very much but I am thankful that he is no longer suffering. His last days were filled with pain. He had to take a lot of medication to ease it some. Carl never liked to take any medicine of any kind. He always enjoyed meeting new 'cousins'.

The many cards and letters of sympathy, love and appreciation for what we have done for the families, have been a great comfort to me. Thank you, one and all, for all the mail, support and money gifts in his memory.

I know that some people think Harp & Thistle, Ltd. has several people working for us. There was just Carl & May doing the work--answering letters and inquiries, recording information on family sheets, carding info on index cards for our permanent files, writing the Bulletins/Letters and doing research. It all leaves very little time for anything else. Now there is only May Read, so please be patient and forgive me if I am late in answering your letters or am late with getting the Bulletins out. I am in Clearwater, FL, with our son, Ron and family for Easter. He will be printing the Bulletin this time. He also gives Harp & Thistle a 25% discount on it, family sheets and stationary.

Carl and I had planned to do a revised Bourland book but that is a huge task for 1 person. Instead, I plan to publish a Supplement of new information and corrections. I cannot set a deadline when this will be finished. A supplement to the Bourland book will be less work and be less expensive. I appreciate all the new info you send and am still trying to get it all processed.

I have filed to have the following new officers of Harp & Thistle, Ltd. registered in the State of GA: Mabert Read, President; James R. Read, Clearwater, FL, vice President; and Elizabeth J. Dyer, Suitland, MD, Secy/Treas. Because of the locations of the other officers, I am acting Secy/Treas.

I hope you will bear with me and keep helping me as you did when Carl was at the 'helm'. I will do my best to continue the preservation of the Bourland & Loving information for future generations. But I need your help, love and prayers.

Our special prayers should be with Lena (Bourland) Nelson who lost her husband and her mother a month apart.

Until next time--my love to all.

May Read

New Bourland Information (p. 19) Sarafina Bourland D311

Sent by Gary E. Fowler, Chelan, WA

D311 Sarafina Bourland (Sarah E. in Bourland book) m: 1858 James Fowler
D3111 Colby, b. 1859; m: Louisa T. Compton
D3112 Mattie (or Mollie or Mary), b. 1861; m: John Ballew
D3113 +Thomas David, b. 1862; d. 1928 KY
D3114 James & D3115 Iuden both d. young
D3116 Alice, b. 1870; m: Benjamin Compton
D3117 Sallie, b. 1872; m: Wilbur G. Cromwell
D3118 Alfred (or Alvin), called 'Nace', b. 1875; m: Alice Wolfin

D3113 Thomas David Fowler m: Betty Compton (1868 - 1969)
D31131 +Earl Louis, b. 1894 KY; d. 1954 IN
D31132 Winifred m: Harry Payne

D31131 Earl Louis Fowler m: 1919 IL Mary Juanita Crome (1897 - 1973)
D311311 +Thomas Crome, b. 1921 IN
D311312 Mary Juanita, b. 1927 IN; m: 2) Raymond Hopewell, Jr.

D311311 Thomas Crome Fowler m: 1) Elaine LNU; 2) 1949 WA, Sally Jo Brooks
D3113111 Gary Earl, b. 1950 WA; m: 1) Donna Bannister; 2) 1981 Eleanor Jane
(Stoumbaugh) Carosa who had 2 ch. by her 1st. marriage--Richard Paul
Carosa, b. 1968 & Anthony James Carosa, b. 1970.
D3113112 Richard Thomas, b. 1954 WA; m: 1974 Diane Virginia Scanlan
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Corrections and new information (p.61) John Daniel Bourland D53

Sent by Mrs. Marie (Ogdon) Lynch, Keaau, HI

D53 John Daniel Bourland m:1) Mary 'Polly' Powers 5 ch:
D531 Franklin Milton, b. 1843 IL; m: Lizzie Bales; D5311 Franklin
D532 Andrew, b. 1844 (p. 61)
D533 Demerius Lizzie, b. 1846; m: Theodore Scarlett No ch.
D534 Martha, b. 1849; m: John Thornton
D535 Charles Henry (1852 - 1920) See p 61)

D5325 Allie May Bourland (1875-1939); m: Joseph Wm. Ogdon (not Ogden) (1857-1946)
D53251 +Allie 'Marie', b. 1899
D53252 William Eddleman, (1901-1949); m:1931 Mary Lou Buck (1910-1976) 4 ch.
D53253 Charlie Burton, (1904-1953); m: Maude Lynch 3 ch.
D53254 Amos Boyd, b. 1906; m: 1) Esther Lnu 1 ch.; m: 2) Cleda Weatherson.
D53255 Elmer Ralph, b. 1909; m: Eudora E. Eastman 3 ch.
D53256 Zorah Hellen, b. 1912; m: 1) William K. Tetzlaff; div. 1943; 5 ch.
m: 2) Daniel Cromwell (1914-1959)
D53257 & 8 Twins-James & John, b. & d. 1914
D53259 Andrew Patrick (1920-1982); m: Eleanor A. Swift; 5 ch.
D5325.10. Pharebee (twin of Andrew), b. 1920; m: Darwin Springstead, b. 1917; 2 ch.

D53251 Allie 'Marie' Ogdon m: Kenneth Tolstoi Lynch (1903-1976)
D532511 Lela Marie, b. 1925; m: Virgil L. Elliott 3 ch.
D532512 Kenneth Tolstoi, Jr. (1927-1959); m: Marion E. Knox (1928-1980) 4 ch.
D532513 Dorothy May, b. 1929; m: Robert Lundvall 6 ch.
D532514 William Clement, b. 1931; m: Millicent Odom; div. 1975
D5325141 Anne m: Paul Willyard
D5325142 William C. m: Kathleen Zarling 1 ch.
D5325143 Gordon m: Beth L Holman
D5325144 Arlene m: 1982 George Hefner; Twins b. 1983
D532515 Kay Ogdon(1933-1969) m: James Budd Miller
D5325151 Lela Kay, b. 1956; m: 1981 James Clouse 1 ch.

William C. Lynch & Millicent Odom last ch. b. & d. 1959

There was much more from Marie Lynch but because of limited space, I have not been able to print it all. (Ed.)

NEW Loving information and additions to p. 80. Some numbers will have to be changed. Sent by Mrs. Betty (Hughes) Shank, 116 Chestnut St., Dunbar, WV 25064.

A2.11.2 Sarah Jane Camp m: Charles Henry Spencer. They had 13 Children:
A2.11.21 William Norwell, b. abt. 1831
A2.11.22 James Henry, b. abt. 1833; m: 1866 Alberta Spencer (1846-1919, dau. of Walker D. & Elizabeth Spencer)
A2.11.23 Robert N., b. abt. 1835
A2.11.24 Ann M., b. abt. 1836; m: John Ferguson
A2.11.25 Leonidas, b. 26 Jun 1837; d. 1910; m: Maria LNU (1844-1907)
A2.11.26 Charles R., b. abt. 1838
A2.11.27 Lucy E., b. 1840; m: 1858 William Hartsell
A2.11.28 +Elliotte, b. 1841; d. 11 Jun 1915
A2.11.29 Arthur, b. abt. 1843
A2.11.2.10. Slaughter, b. abt. 1845
A2.11.2.11. Elizabeth "Bettie", b. 1849; m: Samuel M. White
Most of above ch. born Nelson Co., VA
A2.11.2.12. Warner, b. 1850 Augusta Co., VA
A2.11.2.13. Baby, b. & d. 1851 or 52. Sarah Janes died after this birth.
A2.11.28 Elliotte Spencer m: 1866 Roanoke, VA Rowena Ann Pobst (1844-1889, dau of John Henry & Sarah (Stover) Pobst)
A2.11.281 Robert Arthur, b. 1867; d. 1938, WV
A2.11.282 William Allen, b. 1869, Greenbrier Co., WV; d. 1919; m: 1) 1888 Lula Caroline Price; 2) 1907 Carrie B. Gandee
A2.11.283 Mary Lelia, b. 1870 Monroe Co., WV; d. 1950; m: 1) Robert E. Price; 2) Kelly Mack Messer
A2.11.284 Charles Henry, b. 1872; d. 1900; m: Nancy Cornelia Jarrett
A2.11.285 Elmer Rollins, b. 1875; d. 1957; m: 1) Ethel Emma Loyd; 2) Ruby Hope
A2.11.286 Martin Warner, b. 1877; d. 1933; m: Mary Etta VanDale
A2.11.287 Walter Elliott, b. 1879; d. 1957; m: Ada Blanche Garvin
A2.11.288 Kathryn Emma, b. 1881; d. 1964, Louisa, KY; m: Henry Griffin Sowards
A2.11.289 +Sadie Shelborn, b. 1883; m: Romeo Franklin Coleman (1881-1956) Sadie still living 6 Jan 1983!
A2.11.28.10. Lee Preston, b. 1887; d. 1971; m: 1907 Nellie Virginia Nessmith
A2.11.289 Sadie S. Spencer & Romeo F. Coleman had 3 ch.:
A2.11.2891 Ronald Elliott, b. 1903 WV; d. 1981; m: Marjory Benson Shaw. No ch.
A2.11.2892 +Glema Bell, b. 1906; m: 1) Birdsey Daniell Hughes; 2) James M. Casto
A2.11.2893 Harold Cornelius, b. 1911; d. 1970; m: Thelma (Casto) Reed
A2.11.2892 Glema Bell Coleman and Birdsey D. Hughes had 2 ch.:
A2.11.28921 John Richard, b. 1926; m: 1) Wilma Jean Amick; 2) Gladys G. Deck
A2.11.28922 Betty Jane, b. 1928; m: Lucian James Shank. No ch.

Betty Shank also sent a copy of the DAR application of Elizabeth Josephine (Poynter) Drake, who is dau. of Martha 'Mattie' Loving (1856-1925, A3585, p. 106) and Franklin Taylor Poynter (1849-1914). Mattie (Loving) Poynter, dau. of Philip Nourbourne & Eliza Jane (Hines) Loving. Philip N., son of John Loving & Elizabeth Spencer, dau. of Revolutionary War Veteran, William Spencer.

DAR application verified and approved 24 Jul 1970. National DAR No. 509192

****A Book by a Bourland Cousin****

In 1982, W. George Bourland, (G4919, p. 316 Bourland book) published a book, "Who Gets the Antelope's Liver? -- A How-to Handbook for People Power." Publisher's price is \$12.95. Make check payable to W. George Bourland, P.O.Box 80, Agana, Guam, 96910.

NEW BOURLAND INFORMATION (p. 238) Francis Marion 'Buck' Bourland

Mrs. Evelyn (Bourland) Blythe, Brady, TX sent a notebook with info, pictures and family sheets. There isn't room to print all the good info she sent.

E43 F. M. 'Buck' Bourland, (1826-1903); m: Elizabeth C. Russell (1829-1900)
E431 +Joseph Marean, b. 1850 AR; d. 1917 TX
E432 +Brown Lee, b. 1851; d. 1916
E433 +Adella, b. 1857 CA; d. 1935 TX
E434 George Washington, b. 1860; d. 1936 TX
E435 Sarah Adelia, b. 1865; d. 1936 AZ
E436 John Cornelius, b. 1869; d. 1935 TX

E431 Joseph Marean Bourland m: 1) Susan Elizabeth Grady (1856-before 1908)

E4311,2,3,4,5,6 b. & d. before birth of E4317

E4317 Virgil E., d. 1930 TX; m: 1) Viola Watson; 2) Ella Turbiville

E4318 James Ray, b. 1888 TX; m. Katherine W. Ray

E4319 Ora E431.10. Pearl

Joseph Marean m: 2) Leana E. Haynes (1884-1964)

E431.11. Willie Toy, b. 1908; d. 1936 TX

E431.12. +Lee Brown, b. 1914 TX

E431.13. Fay Marean, b. 1916; d. 1959 TX

E431.14. infant, b & d. 1917

E431.12. Lee Brown Bourland m: 1) 1938 Lucille Starks; 2) Rose Ann Vitril;
3) Virginia Kennedy; 4) Gladys Fogelson, b. 1909

E431.12.1 Bryan Lee (Lucille Starks, mother)

E431.12.2 Evelyn, b. 1938 TX; m: Eldon Muchow

E431.12.3 Lois, b. 1943; m: Glen Fingleman (Rose Vitril, mother of Lois & Evelyn)

E431.12.4 +Lee B., Jr., b. 1947; m: Donna Schimmelmann, b. 1947 FL

E431.12.41 John Lloyd, b. 1971, TX

E431.12.42 Michele Lee, b. 1973 FL

E431.12.43 Mary Jo Madeline, b. 1973 FL

E431.12.44 Beth Ann, b. 1978 FL

(Ch. of Lee B., Jr. & mother supplied by Donna & Lee, Jr. when they visited GA)

E432 Brown Lee Bourland m: Catherine Drusilla Owen, b. 1862 TX

E4321 Margaret Antoinette, b. 1877 TX

E4322 Deubert, b. 1879

E4323 Frances, b. 1882; d. 1883 E4324 & 4325, died as infants

E433 Adella Bourland m: Rev. John F. Graham, b. 1847 NC

E4331 Winnie B., b. 1877; m: fnu Cook

E4332 Alea, b. 1880

E434 George Washington Bourland m: Mary Elizabeth Stark (1869-1960)

E4341 +Francis Elliott, b. 1886; d. 1953; m: Annie Myrtle Cross

E4342 George Addison, b. 1887, d. 1930; m: Ivah Estillene McGirk

E4343 Mary Novice, b. 1889; d. 1890

E4344 Guy Perry, b. 1891; d. 1959; m: Katy Lee Henry

E4345 Luther Lyle, b. 1896; d. 1967; m: Uela Ora Love

E4346 Eugene, b. 1899; d. 1976; m: Imo Lee Love

E4341 Francis Elliott Bourland & Annie M. Cross

E43411 Mary 'Evelyn', b. 1917; m: Don R. Blythe

E43412 Francis Elliott, Jr., b. 1919; d. 1978

Evelyn really did a wonderful job. She did a lot of work and was very thorough!

VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS. Let's bring a smile to these special people, with a card!

May made a mistake on the age of Eddie W. Bourland. He was 101 years old on 18 Feb. 1983.

30 Mar. 1897 Mrs. Ouita (Jeffers) Nichols, 214 S. Vermont, Glendora, CA 91740 (p. 251, Bourland book)
12 Apr. 1898 Mrs. Eddie (Bourland) Miller, 307 N. Panola, Senatobia, MS 38668 (A7332, p. 10, Bourland book). Sent by Madeline Huff, Granite City, MO
13 Apr. 1890 William Chester Bourland, P. O. Box 142, Fulton, MS 38843 (E3636, p. 183, Bourland book)
14 Apr. 1897 Valentine E. Bourland, 205 S. Woodland St., Winter Garden, FL, 32787 (E3639, p. 183, Bourland book)
15 Apr. 1899 Russell M. Loving, 6043 Theodore Av., Hamilton, OH 45011 (B7512, p. 174, Loving book)
16 Apr. 1895 Mrs. Eileen (Cayce) Hall, 13200 Del Monte, #23P, Seal Beach, CA 90740 (E.11.531, not in Bourland book--Descendant of Eliza Elvira (Bourland) Bates)
29 Apr. 1898 Mrs. Omar Virginia (Hargrove) Post, 1200 E. Cobb, Sapulpa, OK, 74066 (A2.12.213, but not in Bourland book)
11 May 1894 Mrs. Mary (May) Loving, Rt. 2, Box 818, Whitehouse, TX, 75791 (Widow of Roy R. Loving, XC 72, p. 684, Loving book)
17 Jul 1896 Archie McKinnies, 1205 Walnut St., Eldorado, IL 62930 (p. 116 & 120, Bourland book)
22 Jul. 1897 Mrs. Cena (Hunter) Bourland, Rt. 2, Box 3, Mulberry, AR 72947 (E48211, p. 256, Bourland book)
24 Jul. 1883 Mrs. Lula (Bynum) Bourland, 408 W. 16th St., Ada, OK 74820 (Widow of Wm. Franklin Bourland, G981, P. 324 in Bourland book but now G.13.31)
100 yrs.!

Let me know of others in your family who are over 80 years of age.

BIRTHS

14 Jun 1982 Andrew David Conwill, in San Diego, CA to Dr. David E. and Gloria (Kennedy) Conwill. (Dr. Conwill is E3651111, but not in Bourland book)
30 Aug. 1982 Jeffrey Damen Read, in Alton, IL to Don and Cathy (Christian) Read. (Don is E167621, p. 104 in Bourland book & C9167621, p. 492 in Loving book)
6 Nov. 1982 Rachel Marie Fry to Steve and Valerie (Bourland) Fry. (Valerie is E1721232, p. 111, Bourland book) Info from Dave Bourland, Macon, GA as is the following birth.)
30 Nov. 1982 Travis Marshall Yaun in Alaska, to Ronnie and Tammy (Bruyere) Yaun. (p. 111, Bourland book. Sharron (Hamlin) Bourland flew to Alaska to be with her daughter. Travis has had medical problems since birth. He will need our prayers. He will have surgery in April in AL.)
10 Dec. 1982 Jennifer Lynn Read to Rev. John and Laura (Wakeford) Read of Granite City, IL. (John is E167623, p. 104 in Bourland book and C9167623 in Loving book)
1 Jan. 1983 Heather Marie and Gretchen Lee Hefner to George and Arlene (Lynch) Hefner. (Arlene is daughter of Wm. C. and Millicent (Odom) Lynch, D532514, but not in Bourland book. Info from Marie Lynch, Hawaii)
TWINS!
11 Feb. 1983 Cheyne Gordon Cottrell to Kirk Gordon and Margaret 'Lucinda' (Selter) Cottrell. (C12415324, p. 285, Loving book. Info from Frances (lovvorn) Selter, Deland, FL)
26 Feb. 1983 Casey James Clouse to James and Lela Kay (Miller) Clouse. (Lela Kay is dau. of James & Kay (Lynch) Miller. Kay is D532315, Bourland but not in book. Info from Marie Lynch, Keaau, Hawaii)

MARRIAGES

- 4 Aug. 1982 Patricia Fairless to Anthony Joseph Mercep in Cedaredge, CO.
(Pat is E167346 in Bourland book)
- 19 Dec. 1982 Melisa Bolding to Chesley DiDonato in CO. (Lisa is E13.10.4131, p. 98 in Bourland book. Sent by Gracie Norris, Sherwood, AR)
- 28 May 1983 Clyde Maxwell Norris to Mary Burnett. (Max is E13.10.4121, p. 97, Bourland book. Also sent by Gracie Norris, Sherwood, AR)

DEATHS

- ? Oct. 1982 Mrs. Nell (Robinson) Patterson, 88 yrs. old in Amory, MS. (Widow of Ira Newton Patterson, E3.10.82, p. 207, Bourland book. Sent by Mrs. John T. Hankins, West Point, MS)
- 12 Oct. 1982 Anne (Harvey) Loving, 95 yrs. old. (Widow of Elbert Brown Loving A3.11.573, p. 148 Loving book. Mother of Anne (Loving) Lawler of Luray, VA who reported it.)
- 19 Nov. 1982 Melia Agnes (Loving) Broyles, 88 yrs. old. (B5821, p. 165 Loving book. Sent by her brother, Bobbie Loving, Abilene, TX)
- 11 Dec. 1982 Oscar Nelson, 72 yrs. old in Lowry City, MO. (Husband of Lena (Bourland) Nelson, D43361, p. 35, Bourland book. Oscar and Lena and Casper & Myrtle (Bourland) Powell were praying for our safe trip home from Lowry City, MO when Carl found the Lord in 1977!)
- 14 Dec. 1982 James Carl Read, 64 yrs. old, of cancer at Robins AFB Hosp., GA. (Carl was E16761, p. 103 Bourland book and C916761, p. 491 Loving book. See insert Bulletin/Letter dated 10 Dec. 1982)
- 11 Jan. 1983 Rebecca (Nichols) Bourland, 92 yrs. old in Clinton, MO. ('Aunt Becky' was the widow of Thomas Harry Bourland, D4336, p. 35, Bourland book and Mother of Lena (Bourland) Nelson, Lowry City, MO)
- Date not known Louise (Bourland) Allen, 88 yrs. old in Harrisburg, IL. (Louise was E1.11.15, p. 122 Bourland book. Reported by Gabe Bourland of Alton, IL in a telephone conversation with May Read Mar. 1983)

Remember-----Send me the news of your family so I can put it in the Bulletin and have it in the files. Also corrections.

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Correction for the Loving book.

Anne (Loving) Lawler of Luray, VA wrote that George Seaton Loving was not the son of William S. Loving (A3.11.5) but was the son of James M. Loving (A227, p. 10) as proved by a letter to her from Helen Patton of Salt Lake City, UT. This will change the numbers of the George Seaton Loving line.

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Some people who have been in hospitals in the past few months. We hope they will continue to have improved health.

Myrtle (Bourland) Powell and her husband Casper Powell. They are now living with their daughter, Joyce Nichols in Appleton City, MO.

Eddie Weaver Bourland, 101 yrs. old of Lowry City, MO. He and his 'baby' (dog) are with his daughter, Mrs. Cleo Sims of Osceola, MO.

Lee and Gladys Bourland of Houston, TX.

Orley Ray Bourland of St. Louis, MO.

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3rd. BOURLAND REUNION Oct. 7,8,9,1983 in San Antonio, TX

E. Frank and Connie Bourland, 2302 Clower St., San Antonio, TX 78201
Tel: (512) 733-1871 are making arrangements for the 3rd. Reunion. Anyone who would like to help with the plans, please call Frank. Planning a reunion is a lot of work. All help is most welcome. Please notify Frank, as soon as possible, if you plan to attend and how many rooms you will need. The price of the rooms is not known at this time but it will be published in the next Bulletin/Letter. Lovings are invited to attend also. I will be there if the Lord is willing and if finances will allow.

MORE ABOUT THE REUNION IN THE NEXT BULLETIN.

IN MEMORY OF CARL

Ralph Bourland, Peoria, IL: "Words fail me but I felt I must at least write to let you know that there is a hollow feeling in my soul as I re-read the last Bourland newsletter. When I read it the first time I felt what a shame--this man has done so much for the Bourland clan and so many of us just took the work for granted. Now with his passing, it's too late to say thank you".

Luella Lowther, Visalia, CA: "I am very saddened by the news of Carl's passing. I have saved all of his letters in a binder and felt that I had a friend. Even though I never met him in person, I feel that I knew him well".

There were many beautiful letters that brought tears to my eyes and I am sure that Carl knows and appreciates them all, as I do.

Dr. Shelburn Loving (A353, p. 98, 100 Loving book)

Gardner Smith, New Providence, NJ sent an article from "Henry County, TN Sesquicentennial (1823-1973), mentioning 'Old Doctor Loving Home' which was built around 1843.--After Dr. Loving lived there, a Rev. W. B. Jones lived there and Jones Bend Lake was named for him. Many years later (1921) it was chartered by State of TN, deeded by George M. and Annie Loving, descendants of Dr. Loving, to the Paris Fishing Club, of which George M. Loving was a charter member. (Geo. M. Loving was a grandson of Dr. Shelburn Loving. Ed.)

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BOOKS FOR SALE:

The Bourlands in America \$22.00 postpaid. 3 or more to same address - \$20 each
The Loving Family in America \$38.00 postpaid. 3 or more to same address - \$35 ea.

** Limited numbers of these books are still available.** GA residents add 3% tax.
(N. B. The complete revision of the Bourland book we had planned is not feasible. A supplement will be published at a future date. This supplement will contain only corrections and new information received since 1978 and should be used with the original book. If you've been waiting for the revision, order a book now before they are all gone; they will not be re-printed. MER)

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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR ANNUAL DUES?

If 'Courtesy copy' is stamped on the label, your 1983 dues have not been received. Dues are \$12 a year. Contributions are gratefully accepted to help finance the continued work for Harp & Thistle, Ltd.

Lord, with all my heart I thank you. I will sing your praises before the armies of angels in heaven. I face your Temple as I worship, giving thanks to you for all your lovingkindness and your faithfulness, for your promises are backed by all the honor of your name. When I pray, you answer me, and encourage me by giving me the strength I need.

Every king in all the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord, for all of them shall hear your voice. Yes, they shall sing about Jehovah's glorious ways, for his glory is very great. Yet though he is so great, he respects the humble, but proud men must keep their distance. Though I am surrounded by troubles, you will bring me safely through them. You will clench your fist against my angry enemies! Your power will save me. The Lord will work out his plans for my life-for your lovingkindness, Lord, continues forever. Don't abandon me-for you made me.

Psalms 138 - The Living Bible

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THIRD NATIONAL BOURLAND REUNION

7, 8, 9 Oct. 1983

San Antonio, TX

Loving/Lovan/Lovvorn also welcome

Host & Hostess: Frank & Connie Bourland, 2302 Clower St., San Antonio, TX

Place: Holiday Inn Airport, 77 N.E. Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78216

Tel. (512) 349-9900

Room rate: \$45 single or double. \$8 each additional person of more than 2 in room. Reservations must be made before 7 Sep. '83. They will not be held later than 6 PM unless 1st nights' deposit accompanies the reservation. Be sure to mention to them that the reservation is for the National Bourland Reunion.

There is a complementary shuttle bus from the airport and a free van to a nearby mall if one doesn't wish to walk.

Schedule of Activities

Friday, 7th. Register with the Bourland clan upon arrival. Afternoon gathering to meet and greet 'cousins'. Ladies bring some cookies. Iced tea and coffee will be furnished. Evening, free to visit or shop.

Saturday, 8th. A.M. City tour (including the Alamo). Frank has arranged a tour for those who wish to go. The price of the tour is \$9 per person. Send this to Frank no later than 19 Sep '83.

Afternoon - A short business meeting for paid-up members. And, if anybody is interested in having an auction or a sale of Crafts & Arts items, please contact Frank & Connie as soon as possible. Let them know what you are donating to Harp & Thistle, Ltd.

Evening - Banquet. Bring your guitars, etc so we can have some music.

Sunday, 9th. Breakfast and check-out by 12.

The price of the coffee, iced tea, Banquet and Breakfast is \$23 per person. Please send this, no later than 19 Sep '83, to Frank Bourland, 2302 Clower St., San Antonio, TX 78201.

If you are driving to San Antonio, write to Frank and enclose a large self addressed stamped envelop, for directions.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE, COUSINS!!!!

BEWARE

Beatrice Bayley is still trying to sell her "Heritage Books" for \$27.85. Th only address on her card is on the US Postage Paid stamp in Sterling, PA. DO NOT WASTE YOUR MONEY ON HER BOOKS. "60 Minutes" had a warning about her on their program sometime ago. A Sharon Taylor of Copley, OH also has a book of about equal value. They contain addresses of some of your family name (whatever it might be) and very little help to you. Carl has warned about these books in the past.

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A Letter from May.

Dear 'Cousins' and Friends,

My days are so busy and I am always surprised to find it time for another Bulletin/Letter. But being busy has helped me since Carl was called Home.

In May, I was told by my Doctor that I am a Diabetic. We are going to try to control it with a Diabetic Diet. I have lost over 9# already and am sticking to the diet. I don't want to have to take insulin. The Dr. is pleased with my progress so far.

I recently returned from a trip to Alton, IL to be with Mom & Dad Read for a week. It was the first time I had been with them since their 65th anni. 4 Mar.'82. It was 22 Mar '82, when we learned that Carl had cancer. The trip was lonesome but at times I felt Carl was very close to me.

On the way home, I visited some of the Bourlands; Dorothy Bourland in Eldorado, IL and saw Nelle Cox; Oswald & Lila Kington in Madisonville, KY; and talked to some Lovvorns in Murfreesboro, TN. These are Lovvorns I have not heard from before.

In Madisonville, KY, I asked about the Old Richland Cem. where Rev. John and Mary (Loving) Bourland, Elizabeth (Bourland) and Reddick O'Bryan and many others are buried. The county is going to repair the road back to it. Then we hope to get it restored. This was one of the things Carl wanted to do since we first saw it in 1977. He wrote to many people to start this but it does cost money. He wrote about it in Vol.1 #4 & 5 - 1977 and others. If we all gave a little, we can do it! See address below.

Until next time--stay healthy and happy and SMILE! God loves you and so do I!

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CEMETERY RESTORATION FUND

Douglas Hawkins reported that there is \$389.94 in the account, MUCH MORE IS NEEDED. Won't YOU help? If everybody sent at least \$5, the cemetery can be restored.

Old Richard Cemetery Fund, Account #41-7897-1

Kentucky Bank and Trust Co.

Madisonville, KY 42431

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More BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS

I goofed in getting these announcements in the correct places. We can still share in your happinesses and sorrows.

BIRTH

9 Feb 1983 Larry 'David' Wilson in Cartersville, GA to Larry and Sue (Crawford) Wilson. Sue is E3.10.12311 p 199 Bourland book. Sent by her Mother, Helen Crawford, Hamilton, MS.

MARRIAGE

18 Jun 1983 Peter Robert Loving to Antoinette DeForke in Houston, TX. Sent by Peter (B97435 p 247 Loving book) on a family sheet for the permanent records.

DEATHS

14 Aug 1982 William Elwood Loving of Imperial, MO (B7514 p 174 Loving book). Sent by his niece, Jean (Loving) Michler, Colorado City, TX.

5 Mar 1983 William 'Chester' Bourland of Fulton, MS. (E3636 p 185 Bourland book). Info from Gabe Bourland, Alton, IL but he wasn't sure of the date. Sunny Bourland, Amory, MS gave me the correct date.

My thanks to all of you who send in these announcements.

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Let's all cheer-up Frances Irene Brown (E7242 p280 Bourland book). She fell out of bed at the Hosp. She is over 94 yrs. old. (Marguerite Schneider, Stockton, CA reports)

Ms Frances I. Brown, Crestwood Conv. Hosp., Room 62, 442 Hampton St., Stockton, CA 95204.

VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS. Everybody likes to be remembered on their birthday, especially the elderly. It would be nice to fill their mailboxes with mail!

17 Jul 1896 Archie McKinnies, 1205 Walnut St., Eldorado, IL 62930. (E1762, p. 120, Bourland book)

22 Jul 1897 Mrs. Cena (Hunter) Bourland, Rt. 2, Box 3, Mulberry, AR, 72947. (E48211, p. 256, Bourland book)

24 Jul 1883 Mrs. Lula (Bynum) Bourland, 408 W. 16th. St., Ada, OK 74820.
100 Yrs. (Widow of Wm. Franklin Bourland, G981, p 324 Bourland book)

3 Aug 1899 Arthur J. Slaton, 13808 Eastridge Dr., Whittier, CA 90602. (D62.11.1, p 76 Bourland book)

5 Aug 1897 Mrs. Sula (Hunter) Bourland, 4326 Lyman, Covina, CA 91724. (Widow of James Millard Bourland, E 5623, listed on p 264 as Millard F., Bourland book)

9 Aug 1899 Mrs. Lucille (Bourland) Skaggs, R.R. #3, Eldorado, IL 62930. (E1396, p 90 Bourland book)

13 Aug 1883 Mrs. Sadie (Spencer) Coleman, 118 Chestnut St., Dunbar, WV 25064
100 Yrs. (A 2.11.211, p 80 Loving book) Sent by Betty June Shank.

18 Aug 1902 Mrs. Dennie (Jeffers) Goode, 3453 Idaho Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95405. (E 4758, p 250 Bourland book)

2 Sep 1888 Mrs. Essie (Armstrong) Bourland, Daniel Nursing Home, Rt. 1, Fulton, MS 38858. (E3651, p 189 Bourland book)

13 Sep 1894 Mrs. Sallye (Medley) Bourland, 1001 E. 3rd., Newberg, OR 97132. (G497, p 323 Bourland book)

19 Sep 1895 Mrs. Vera Anderson, Rt. 5, Box 187, Harlingen, TX 78550. (E 48211 but not in Bourland book)

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ONLY YOU CAN TELL US ABOUT THOSE OVER 80 YEARS OF AGE ; BIRTHS; WEDDINGS; and DEATHS IN YOUR FAMILY. Send me the information so it will be in the records.

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BIRTHS

2 Mar 1983 Rodney James Loving MICHLER to Russell E. & Rhonda (Hunt) Michler. (Russell is B 751211, p 175 Loving book) Sent by Jean Michler, Colorado City, TX.

29 Apr 1983 Dana Marie BOURLAND to Ray & Theresa Bourland of Troy. IL. (Ray is E 1.11.3271, p 126 Bourland book) Sent by Hazel Haake, Fairview Heights, IL.

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WEDDINGS

19 Mar 1983 Fred Houston Loving (A 2765492, p 39 Loving book) to Teresa Gail Watts. His brother, Michael Waddell Loving m: 15 Mar 1980 Cindy Dawson. Sent by Walter W. Loving, Amherst, VA)

28 May 1983 Clyde Maxwell Norris (E 13.10.4121, p 97 Bourland book) to Mary Jacqueline Burnett in Scott, AR. I received an invitation and am very sorry I could not attend.

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" The quality of a man's life is measured by how deeply he has touched the lives of others." Charles Walcott. This was on a sympathy card from Clara Lessley, West Covina, CA. This is a lovely thought and I know Carl touched so many lives.

DEATHS

18 Jul 1982 Hazel (Thomas) Loving, in Arlington, VA, widow of V. Richard Loving, E5537, p 556 Loving book. Sent by V. Dorsett & wife Hattie Loving with whom Hazel resided.
88 yrs.

19 Aug 1982 Wilfred E. Stephenson (E 4274, p 238 Bourland book). Bur. in Bluffton Cem, Llano Co., TX. Sent by his son, W. J. Stephenson, Houston, TX.
80 yrs.

8 Nov 1982 Harry Austin Loving, A27654.12., p 37 Loving book. Reported by Walter W. Loving, Amherst, VA.
80 yrs.

16 Apr 1983 Bessie (Bourland) Leech in Amory, MS. E36.10.3, p 194 Bourland book. Sent by Sunny & Ed Bourland, Amory, MS.
75 yrs.

11 May 1983 Hubert Chapman Lovein, in Macon, GA, ZZ16, p 709, Loving book. His obit states he was a Navy veteran of WWII. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie (Lane); 2 sons: Hubert C., Jr. & Lane; 2 sisters: Emma Riley & Annie Emerson; 2 grandch: Anna & Kate Lovein.
72 yrs.

27 May 1983 Morris Wooten Loving, Jr. in Sarasota, FL. Morris was the son of E4391, p 548, Loving book---listed as Maurice Loving. (I called Morris in FL to see where his family fit into the book. His widow gave me the news and gave me his sons' number. See New Loving Info.)
63 yrs.

CORRECTION OF DEATH DATE

22 Sep 1982 Mrs. Nell (Robinson) Patterson. E3.10.82, p 207 Bourland book. Correction for p 6, Bourland Bulletin/Loving Letter, VOL VII, No. 1, dated 31 Mar 1983. Oletha Hankins sent the correction.
88 yrs.

REMEMBER, only YOU can provide me with important dates and have it in the records!
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NEW BOURLAND Info E5111 Oscar Christian Bruun (p 259, Bourland book)

Sent by Tucker St. John, Nashville, TN

E5111 Oscar Christian Bruun, b 1872, AR; d 1955; m: 1897, AR, Maymie Henderson Tucker (1880, TX -1925, CA)

E51111 Allen Severin, b 1900, AR; d 1981, NV; m & div. No ch.

E51112 +Othella Christian, b 1902; d 1944 at sea on an unmarked Japanese POW ship, Philippine Is.

E51113 John Bourland, b 1906; d 1908

E51114 Rosina Kathleen, b 1908

E51112 Othella Christian Bruun m: 1933, CA Dolly Anna Griffin (1905-1964) who had 1 dau by first marriage who Othella legally adopted.

E511121 Tucker Ann, b 1936, Philippine Is.; m: 1958, AZ William J. Madden

E5111211 Shawn Frances, b 1959, CA; m: Nolberta Vasquez

E51112111 David Christian, b 1978, CA

E511122 Colleen Elizabeth, b 1963, CA; m: Michael Stout

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Have YOU paid your dues for 1983? There are no new Life memberships. Dues are \$12 a year, payable in Dec. for the coming year. "Courtesy Copy" on your label means you have not paid your dues so will not receive the next Bulletin/Letter. Carl and I have spent a lot of our own money to help out but when Carl died, his retirement checks stopped. With the Lords' help, we will keep Harp & Thistle, Ltd. collecting Bourland and Loving material.

New Bourland Information D 4.12. John R. Bourland, (p. 57)

Sent by Mrs. Virginia Bourland, Anaheim, CA & Mrs. Margaret Bourland, Stuttgart, Germany, (A.P.O. NY)

- D 4.12. John R. Bourland m: Louisa Lessley
- D 4.12.1 Ann E., b 1861; m: William Swain
- D 4.12.2 John R., Jr., b 1863
- D 4.12.3 Ora L. "called Cory", b 1868; m: FNU Steppe
- D 4.12.4 Mary Elizabeth ("Betty"), b 1870; m: FNU Fulbright
- D 4.12.5 Thomas S., b 1872; m: Georgia Henderson
- D 4.12.6 Eva B., b 1874; m: 1895 John Travis
- D 4.12.7 Willie, b 1877
- D 4.12.8 +Robert Harvey, b 1879 AR; m: 1900 OK Cleora Florence Douglas
- D 4.12.81 + Robert Earl, b 8 Jan 1903
- D 4.12.82 Elmo Clyde, b 17 Mar 1906; m: Versia INU 3 ch: Curtis Eugene; Donald & Gloradean
- D 4.12.83 Ruth May, b 1909; d 1976; m: Owen Donaldson No issue.
- D 4.12.81 Robert Earl Bourland m: Thelma Mildred Morgan
- D 4.12.811 Robert Earl Bourland, Jr., b 30 Mar 1923, OK; m: Carmen INU. Two daus, Terry & Cheryl
- D 4.12.812 Beatrice Fern, b 30 Apr 1924, OK; m: Elias 'Lee' Provencio. Three girls: Lena; Beverly & Mina
- D 4.12.813 Estell Edward 'Bud', b 17 Oct 1925; m: 1) Joan Rachel INU. Two girls: Melanie Diane, b 1949 & Malisa Denise, b 1954. Bud m: 2) Virginia INU
- D 4.12.814 Danny, b & d 1926
- D 4.12.815 +Kenneth Howard, b 13 Sep 1934, OK; d 11 Feb 1972, CA; m: 1954, CA Margaret Jean Brant
- D 4.12.8151 Karen Lynn, b 1955; m: Harold Jacobs III
- D 4.12.8152 Kathy Lee, b 1956; m: David A. Cole
- D 4.12.81521 Kristie Marie, b 1974
- D 4.12.816 Jerry Lee, b 1937, OK; m: Virginia INU. 5 ch: Tina Marie; Carol; Suzette; Lisa & Michael
- D 4.12.817 Martha Flo, b 1947 CA; m: Eddie Ashley. 3 ch: names unknown

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More Bourland info D 73 Samuel M. Bourland (p 78)

Sent by Lauren Whitman, Marion, IL

- D 73 Samuel M. Bourland, b 1834; d 1880, IL; m: Sarah Ann Sowers (1840-1897)
- D 731 Lauren believes D 731 & D 732 were b before her direct line.
- D 733 George Henry, b 1863; d 1898, IL; m: 1892 KY Amanda 'Olive' Rhonda Lamb (1876-1901)
- D 7331 Corinna, d 1969; m: Elmer Knuff, 2 daus (1 Edith) & 1 son (decd)
- D 7332 +Bessie Boyd, b 1895; d 1980; m: 1) Nathaniel Amos Whitman, 4 ch:
- D 73321 Bessie Nathandene, who was killed in a plane crash in 1956
- D 73322 Thelma, m: FNU Bohanon, 1 son & 1 dau
- D 73323 +John Milford, b 1924, IA; m: 1947 Mary Ruth Miller, b 1929 SD
- D 733231 Vincent Miller, b 1951, IL
- D 733232 Martin Boyd, b 1953, OR
- D 733233 Mary 'Lauren', b 1957, IL. Lauren teaches high school aged deaf children at School for the Hearing Impaired, Marion, IL.
- D 73324 Carmen Rubynelle, m: Jerry Brumley, no ch. They are missionairies.
- Bessie Boyd m: 2) Augustus Farris, 2 ch:
- D 73325 Vera Lacy
- D 73326 Kenneth Leon, who has 2 sons & twin daus.

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NEW LOVING information A2723122 Joseph James Loving, Jr. (p 27 Loving book)

Sent by Joseph J. Loving, Jr., Houston, TX.

A2723122 Joseph James Loving, Jr., b 1917; m: 1938 Mary Ducas (b 1918)
A27231221 Mary Anne, b 1943, MA; m: 1963, TX 1) David Eugene Smith (b 1947)
A272312211 Phillip Joseph, b 22 Aug 1965, TX
A272312212 Stephen Eugene, b 12 Jul 1968, TX
Mary Anne m: 2) William Fletcher

A27231222 *Nancy Kathryn, b 24 Feb 1948, TX; m: 1972, NY Steven Carl Cohen,
(b 1947, MO)
A272312221 Allison Sarah, b 9 Feb 1980, CA

A27231223 Kathleen Marie, b 3 Apr 1955, TX; m: 1977 Dominick M. Adamo
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Correction and additional info C232 Joseph D. Loving (p 404 Loving book)

Sent by Mrs. Joye Whitwell, Crossville, TN.

C232 Joseph D. Loving m: Mary Ann "Polly" Pidkin
C2321 Sardenia, b 1831, KY; m: 1850 David Robertson
C2322 William, b 1834, KY
C2323 Elizabeth, b 1837, MO; m: 1850 Marion Jackson
C2324 Mary, b 1838, MO
C2325 Hilda, b 1840, MO
C2326 Matilda, b 1841, MO
C2327 Hannah, b 1843, MO
C2328 Margaret Jane, b 1845, MO; m: FNU Leuellan (?)
C2329 Joseph, b 1847, MO
C232.10. *Nancy Jackson, b 1849, MO
C232.11. Hester, b 1850, MO; m: George LNU
C232.12. Jessie, b 1853, AR; m: Mary LNU

C232.10. Nancy Jackson Loving m: 1871/72, TX, Wilson Medlin (1849-1915)
C232.10.1 Joseph Lewis, b 29 Aug 1873; d 8 Dec 1903; m: 1894 Lenor Medford
C232.10.2 *George Washington, b 26 Feb 1876, TX; d 14 Nov 1969, AR; m: 1901
Sadie Medford (1882-1926)

C232.10.21 *Rocky Pearl, b 6 Apr 1903, OK
C232.10.22 Derah Thomas (female), b 14 Feb 1905; d 14 Sep 1972. Never married.
C232.10.23 Jesse, b 15 Jan 1907; m: 1930 Ola Mae Henderson
C232.10.24 Westley, b 2 Jan 1909; m: 1932 Grace Stevens
C232.10.25 Buford Alven, b 7 Nov 1910; m: 1931 Lela Mae Rains
C232.10.26 Elbert Finley, b 3 Nov 1912; d 1946, CA; bur: AR
C232.10.27 Ezra Lavanda, b 29 Sep 1914; m: Betty Lee
C232.10.28 Arthur Reed, b 15 Nov 1916; d 1940, AR; never married.
C232.10.29 Archer Baldwin, b 18 Sep 1918
C232.10.2.10. Anna Mae, b 12 Jun 1922; m: TX, Clarence Rice
C232.10.2.11. Verna Lea, b 2 Dec 1924; d 1973, KS; m: 1952 O. C. Pack

C232.10.21 Rocky Pearl Medlin m: 1922, TX Elijah Calvin Whitwell (1899-1980)
C232.10.211 Archer Gilvie, b 6 Apr 1924, OK; m: 1944 TX Joye Faye Slone
C232.10.212 Floy Elizabeth, b 2 Jul 1925, TX; m: Sanford Melvin Hawthorne
C232.10.213 Orbid Othal (male), b 1926; d 1928
C232.10.214 Derah Maomi, b 8 Feb 1928; m: Edwin Powell
C232.10.215 William Calvin, b 20 Jan 1919/40 TX; m: 1957 Shirley Lorene Schitoskey
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More New Loving Info E4391 Morris Wooten Loving (p 548 Loving book)

From telephone conversations with Lois (Coleman) Loving & Geoffrey Loving, Akron, OH.

Morris Wooten Loving, Sarasota, FL wrote in Apr. 1982 to inquire about the Loving book, then ordered a book and paid dues. He sent his immediate family sheets but until I talked to his son, Geoffrey, on 7 Jun, I did not know where he fit into the family. His widow, Lois is still in a state of shock by his sudden death.

E4391 Morris Wooten Loving m: Margaret Foreman. 2 ch, only 1 name known.
E43911 Morris Wooten, Jr., b 15 Mar 1920, IL; m: 1942, OH 1) Antoinette Alexander (b 1921, OH); 2) Judith Koper; 3) Phyllis Sluggie; 4) Lois Coleman
E439111 Geoffrey Alexander, b 18 Feb 1943, OH; m: 1969 NY Deborah Grey, b 12 May 1948, NY
E4391111 Jessica, b 26 Jul 1976, OH
E4391112 Alexis, b 4 Oct 1979, OH
E439112 Patricia Ann, b 6 Jun 1950, OH

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Confederate Soldiers Monument, Alton, IL

"Erected by the United States to mark the burial place of 1354 Confederate Soldiers who died here and at the smallpox hospital on the adjacent island while prisoners of war and whose graves cannot now be identified."

Loven, J. H. Co. H 36th (Glenns') ARK
Loving, Kinchin Co. A 10th MO Cav.

Kinchin Loving is probably C2384 p419 Loving book.

Gabe Bourland mentioned and then took me to see this monument so naturally I copied the Lovings. There were no Bourlands but probably there were some men of allied families listed. Carl would have thoroughly enjoyed seeing this.

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"The Bourlands of Augusta and Bath Counties, Virginia"

Bernard Caperton, 61 Preston Pl., Charlottesville, VA 22903.

Bernard has done much research on these Bourlands--James (murdered in 1761); Archibald (Y p 362 Bourland book); John (X p 367 Bourland book); Andrew (1753-1830); William (Z p 357). He has completely documented the relationships of most the Bourlands in Bath Co. He has over 16 pages of Bourland material which I have not been able to study thoroughly. He is asking only \$5 for a copy of this most interesting material. Write directly to him if you are interested in a copy.

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D311 p 19; D72 p 78; D93 p 81 Bourland book.

Gary Fowler, Chelan, WA has been working on his branch of the Bourland family. D311 Sarafina Bourland & James Fowler (see VOL VII No 1, dated 31 Mar 1983, p2). Gary points out that three children of Thomas and Naomi (Tracy) Fowler were married to Bourlands. Besides Sarafina; Henry Franklin Bourland (D72) married Naomi Fowler; Queentina Brown (D93) married Alvin Fowler. Thanks for all your good work Gary.

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| Bourlands in America | \$22, postpaid | GA residents add 4% for sales tax. |
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I also have some back issues of Bourland Bulletin/ Loving Letter, but not all of them. These are \$3 each.

Family group sheets--\$7 per 100, postpaid. Room for 14 children. These are the family sheets I use in our permanent records.

REMEMBER to make your reservation early for the Reunion--send your \$23 per person for meals to Frank Bourland before 19 Sep 1983. Send \$8 to Frank, if you want to take the tour and let him know if you have crafts for donation.

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2 Corinthians 9: 6-11

But this I say, he which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly, and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart so let him give, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work: As it is written: he hath dispersed abroad, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness remaineth for ever.

Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness!

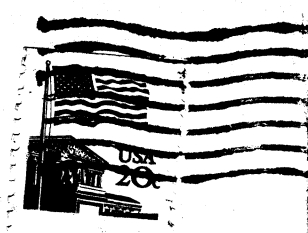
Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God. King James



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Letter from May

Dear "cousins" & friends,

This has been a long, hot, dry summer. We are finally getting some badly needed rain for which we thank the Lord. Every day, many a times a day, I thank the Lord for the many blessings HE bestows upon me. So many things I (we) take for granted. Without the Lord beside me, every step of the way, I could never have survived this time since Carl joined the Lord. I miss him so much. It seems more as time goes by, not less.

Each week brings me more letters from our 'family' & friends, telling me that they also feel a great loss, even though they may not have met Carl. I thank each & every one of you for your love, sympathy, understanding, support & prayers.

My 60th birthday brought me so many cards & gifts. Thank you all for remembering me. I've lost 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ #, still striving for more, my blood pressure is lower & my blood sugar count is decreasing. I hope with the weather beginning to cool off some, I will feel more energetic.

I'm looking forward to seeing cousins who attended the first two reunions & meeting many 'new cousins'. We'll sorely miss those who have joined the Lord but we will be with them some day in the future. The Lord willing, I'll see you in San Antonio in Oct. You are coming, aren't you?

Love & prayers

May

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THIRD NATIONAL BOURLAND REUNION (LOVIN(G), LOVVORN, etc. WELCOME)

When: 7, 8, 9 October 1983
 Where: Holiday Inn Airport, 77 N.E. Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78216.
 Tel: (512) 349-9900
 Room rate: \$45 single or double. Be sure to mention the National Bourland Reunion. Reservations should be made before 7 Sep. Possibly later by phone.
 Host & Hostess: Frank & Connie Bourland, 2302 Clower St., San Antonio, TX 78201.
 Tel: (512) 733-1871
 Meals: \$23 per person for Sat. evening banquet, Sunday breakfast & tea or coffee Fri. afternoon gathering of the 'clan'. (Ladies please bring cookies.) Send money to Frank Bourland no later than 19 Sep. He must know how many meals to order.
 Tour: Frank has arranged a tour of San Antonio Sat. A.M. Price is \$9 per person. (Not \$8 as I had in the last Bulletin on p 16). Send money to Frank no later than 19 Sep.
 Bazaar/Auction: Sat. afternoon after short business meeting. Notify Frank if you can contribute arts or crafts.
 By plane: Holiday Inn has a complementary shuttle bus from Airport.
 By car: Send a large Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to Frank Bourland for directions.

Have a safe trip and I sure hope to see you there!

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BUYER BEWARE

Beatrice Bayley, Sharon Taylor & Halbert's Inc. are still trying to get your money with very little in return! These are not your family histories!

EXTRA SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY

6 Nov. 1912 71 years

Oswald and Lila (Jones) Kington, Stone Ln.,
Madisonville, KY 42431. (A18114 p 6 Bourland book
& C214312 p 348 Loving book.) We all wish you many
more happy years together!

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DEATHS

- 3 Jan 1983 Lula (Bourland) Lancaster, 92 yrs old (would have been 93
11 Feb) in Van Buren Nursing Home, AR. She was E5621, p 264
Bourland book. (Sent by Cena & Homer Bourland, Mulberry, AR)
- 22 Feb 1983 Newton Herbert Lovin, 82 yrs old, in Mt. Vernon, IL. Newton
was Q121 but not in the Loving book. (Sent by Mrs. Cheryl
Lovin Bone, Millington, TN, who also sent me more on this line.)
- 13 Jul 1983 Edward W. Bourland, 101 yrs old in Appleton City Hosp., MO.
Eddie Weaver was D4335 p 26 Bourland book and was Honorary
Vice President of the Bourland Society for many years. (Sent
by Mrs. Lena (Bourland) Nelson, Lowry City, MO.)
- 17 Jul 1983 Jeffie Mae (Bourland) Cox, 88 yrs old, in Knoxville, TN.
Burial at Oak Ridge Memorial Park, TN. She was E3638 p 183
Bourland book. (Sent by Mrs. Sunny Bourland, Amory, MS)

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Rev. J. P. Loving???

In one of Carls notebooks I found something he had copied in the Warren, PA
Library on one of our trips to visit my side of the family. It was in the
History of Warren Co, PA.

"J. P. Loving was the first Swedish Preacher at Scandanavian Evangelical
Luthern Church in Warren Co, PA. He came from Sweden with good recommendations
tho' he was not an ordained minister. He was there 3 or 4 years, somewhere between
1871 - 1879."

Does anybody have any idea who this Loving was???

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LOVING CO, TX

In Oct 1982, Dr. William L. & Mary Bourland, Indialantic, FL sent us two very
interesting articles. One was about the smallest county in TX & the least pop-
ulated co in USA--Loving Co. "The trailblazer the county was named for never
lived there. There is only one town, Mentone, pop. 44 but Sheriff Elgin Jones &
wife said only about a dozen people actually lived there. Co. covers 647 sq. miles,
had no doctor, no school, no church, no hotel and very little water to drink. This
county would probably remind the older people how the West was in the Old days!"

The other article was about Harriet Stryker-Rodda, a detective--family sleuth-
ing. She has written a paperback book, How to Climb Your Family Tree. She points
out that she finds hereditary illness over & over again. This is another reason
that family histories can prove to be very important and to be able to have names
and addresses of others in your family line.

Thank you so much for the interesting articles. I hope all of you will send
interesting articles you find. I print this Bulletin/Letter for you folks. Tell
me if you would like any changes made. What do you like to read in it the most?

VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS. Most people like to be remembered on their birthday, especially those over 80 years old. Bring a smile to them with a greeting.

30 Sep 1898 Amos A. Bourland, 1111 3rd. St., Graham, TX 76046. (Amos is in the "B" line but not in the Bourland book.)

6 Oct 1898 Mrs. Mitty Hardy, 1406 S. Amherst, Perryton, TX 79070. (Widow of E13.10.3, Willis Hardy, p 95 Bourland book.)

7 Oct 1896 Wm. Lawrence Read, 2331 State St., Alton, IL 62002. (Dad Read on p 103 Bourland book and p 491 Loving book.)

10 Oct 1888 Marvin Loving, 4353 Chaha Rd., Garland, TX 75041. (A1157 p 3 Loving book.)

13 Oct 1886 Mrs. Winnie Bell, Box 712, Salem, AR 72576. (A2.12.21 but not in the Bourland book.)

14 Oct 1897 Mrs. Mattie Lloyd, Box 225, Ozark, AR 72949. (E4748 p 247 Bourland book.)

16 Oct 1890 Mrs. Clyde Anderson, % Ozark Nursing Home, 600 N. 12th St., Ozark, AR 72949. (E4753 p 250 Bourland book.)

17 Oct 1901 Mrs. Nelia Gardner, 1927 Cowden Av., Memphis, TN 38104. (Dau. of A739 p 9 Bourland book.)

17 Oct 1896 Mrs. Annie Bourland, 202 W. Chase St., Brady, TX 76825. (Widow of Frances Elliott Bourland, E4341 but not in Bourland book.)

18 Oct 1891 Russell B. "Casey" Jones, Box 455, Plains, TX 79335. (E22141 p 137 Bourland book.)

19 Oct 1900 Mrs. Reta Loving, 309 Lakeshore Park, 3030 Pembina Hiway, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3T 4K4. (Widow of Raymond E. Loving, B7511 p 175 Loving book.)

25 Oct 1898 Loyd Rutledge, 48 E. 80th St., New York City, NY 10021. (E3.13.1.13. p 215 Bourland book.)

25 Oct 1898 Floyd Rutledge, 828 Mississippi, Amarillo, TX 79106. (E3.13.1.12. p 215 Bourland book. Twin of Loyd.)

27 Oct 1899 William Abner Bourland, 2434 Campus Ct., Abilene, TX 79601. (K11 p 386 Bourland book.)

2 Nov 1894 Mrs. Nelle (Bourland) Cox, 1504 Grove St., Eldorado, IL 62930. (E1395 p 90 Bourland book.)

13 Nov 1895 Ms Ruby Huggins, RR 2, Box 1A, Mulberry, AR 72947. (E52.10.2 p 263 Bourland book.)

21 Nov 1892 Fenn H. Bourland, 1001 E. 3rd., Newberg, OR 97132. (G497 p 323 Bourland book.)

28 Nov 1898 Herman Hardy, 107 N. Virginia St., Amarillo, TX 79106. (E13.10.4 p 91 Bourland book.)

I need to hear from all of you folks about births, weddings, deaths and special birthdays of those over 80 years of age. Only YOU can keep the permanent records up to date and share with the rest of our huge families.

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BIRTHS

14 May 1983 Charlotte Elgin Turner in Riverside, CA to Richard (E474121 p 248 Bourland book) & Valerie (Bagdasarian) Turner. Sent by her grandmother, Hazel Turner, Blytheville, AR)

NEW BOURLAND INFO (p 264) James Millard Bourland E5623

Sent by Mrs. Sula Bourland, Covina, CA.

E5623 James Millard Bourland, son of Rev. John A & Josie (Cecil) Bourland,
b 11 Feb 1895, AR; d 1 Jan 1978, CA; m: Sula Smith Hunter, b 5 Aug
1897 AR, dau of Joel & Louise (Lessley) Hunter. 3 ch.
E56231 +Robert Lee, b 31 Dec 1915 AR
E56232 James Fount, b 21 May 1919 AR; m: 1960 NV Colleen M. Clossen (b 1922)
E56233 John Hunter, b 13 Mar 1923; d 21 Jul 1962 CA; m: 1942 NV Alice Miller
E56231 Robert Lee Bourland m: 1941 NV Helen B Dixson, b 1922
E562311 Robert James, b 26 Jul 1956; m: 1980 CA, Alyson J Butler (b 1955)
E5623111 Tara Jeane, b 5 Apr 1981 CA

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ADDITIONAL BOURLAND INFO - Son of Phoebe (Bourland) & James Watson E1351

Sent by Ms. Dorothy Watson, RFD #3, Eldorado, IL.

E1351 George W. Watson, son of James & Phoebe (Bourland) Watson, b 1871;
d 11 Mar 1956 IL; m: Essie Mae Roberts (1876 - 1951); 10 ch.
E13511 +Ethel Jane, b 1894 IL; d 1977 IL; m: Walter R. Wesley, (1896 - 1980)
E135111 Lucille Mildred, b 1920; m: 1941 John Moore, d 1980.
E135112 Eunice Kathryn, b 1922 IL; m: 1942 Charles O. Miller
E135113 George Robert, b 1926 IL; d 1969; m: Jean Beam
E135114 Harold Eugene, b 1929 IL; not married
E13512 Tereasa Ermal, b 1895 IL; d 1897
E13513 +Violet Edith, b 1898 IL; d 1981; m: William Ernest Oglesby; 10 ch
E135131 Violet, infant death
E135132 Ruby Aileen, b 1918; m: 1938 Sherman Garriss
E135133 Geneva Pauline, b 1919; m: 1942 IN George Kelsheimer
E135134 Charles Edward, b 1921; m: 1959 IN Betty lnu
E135135 Helen Jean, b 1924 (twin); m: 1942 Eddie Cook
E135136 Hilda Jane, b 1924 (twin); m: Vernon Lamont
E135137 Jack Lindberg, b 1927; d 1976; m: 1948 Doris Bradley
E135138 Mary Ellen, b 1929; m: 1947 AR Bennie McGowan
E135139 Wanda Carol, b 1933; m: Jimmie Holloway
E13513.10. John William, b 1936; m: 1959 IL Carole Muckley
Room does not allow all the info Dorothy Watson sent but it will be in the
Supplement.
E13514 Edward Hume, b 1900; m: 1924 Sybil Butler; 3 ch: Wilma; John & Forrest
E13515 Elwood, b 1903, d 1922
E13516 Eunice, b 1906; m: 1924 Maurice Mahoney; 4 ch: Marilouise; Anna Lee;
Thomas Wm.; Maurice, Jr.
E13517 Dorothy Louise, b 18 Mar 1909 IL; not married
E13518 Virginia E, b 1911; m: 1931 Carl Davenport; 2 ch: Carl, Jr. & James B.
E13519 Cecil Ferne, b 1915; m: 1933 Herman Kenneth Farris; 2 ch: Janet; Ken, Jr
E1351.10. Ruth Ellen, b 1919; m: 1939 KY James Edward Wallace; 3 ch: James, Jr.;
Mary Kay; Lisa Ann

Thank you for all your work, Dorothy! And I want to thank all of you who do
research on your family and send in the corrections and additions! I know there
are many more "cousins" out there and I welcome all info, births, marriages, deaths
and other special occasions and notice of those over 80 years of age. It gives me
work to do but I need to keep busy.

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HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE REUNION IN SAN ANTONIO, TX IN OCT. 1983!!!!

NEW BOURLAND INFORMATION (p 260) Nancy Corrine Hicks E527 (was E526)

Sent by Curtis A. Price, Hot Springs, AR.

E527 Nancy Corrine Hicks, dau of Amity Abigail (Bourland) Hicks, b 1863 AR; d 1931 OK; m: 1882 John Stephen Price (1851 - 1882)

E5271 +Emma, b 1883; d 1918

E5272 +John Wesley, b 1885 AR; d 1966 OK

E5273 Fred Robert, b 1889; never married; Vet of WW1; bur. OK

E5274 Ada Abigail, b 1891; d 1968; m: William A. Clark; 4 ch.

E5275 Nolen Richard, b 1894; d 1968 OK; m: Oma Creekmore; 5 ch.

E5276 William Clyde, b 1896; d 1973 OK; m: Susie Steeley; 1 ch.

E5277 George, b 1898; died in infancy

E5278 Harland, b 1901; d 1917 by drowning

E5279 Marie Elzora, b 1904; m: Robert Horner; 2 ch.

E5271 Emma B. Price m: George Hutchens (1881 - 1967) ; 6 ch

E52711 Hazel, no dates

E52712 +Clyde, b 1910 AR

E52713 +Claude, b 1912 AR; d 1957

E52714 Willie, (female) no dates

E52715 Pearl, b 1914; m: Clyde Primm

E52716 Eddie Jewel, b 1917; m: John Pruitt

E52712 Clyde Hutchens m: Ruth Ida Fischer, b 1912 MI ; 3 ch

E527121 +Barbara Kathryn, b 1934 MI; m: Salvatore R. Sais, b Italy

E5271211 Ivana Elizabeth, b 1963 CA

E527122 +Betty Jean, b 1940 MI; m: Donald L. Franks ; 2 ch

E5271221 Laura Elizabeth, b 1960 MI

E5271222 Donald Lee, Jr., b 1961 MI

E527123 +Thomas Clyde, b 1947 MI; m: Jill Jaaskelainen, b 1948; 1 ch

E5271231 Thomas Jon, b 1968 WA

E52713 Claude Hutchens m: Emma B. Price (1883 - 1918); 2 ch

E527131 +Patricia Ann, b 1939 MI; m: Joseph A. Pierse, b 1937; div. 1976; 3 ch

E5271311 Jerry Claude, b 1960 MI

E5271312 Brian Keith, b 1966 MI

E5271313 Sean Patrick, b 1970 MI

E527132 Mary Jane, b 1946 MI; m: SC Kenneth F. White, b 1948 OH; 1 ch

E5271321 Kenneth Kirk, b 1968 MI

E5272 John Wesley Price m: Iva Troy Meadors (1891 - 1972); 2 ch

E52721 +Curtis Arnold, b 1910 AR

E52722 Troy Alva, b 1913; d 1957; m: Edith Moss; adopted Douglas

E52721 Curtis A. Price m: Esther Abrego, b 1915 AR; 2 ch

E527211 +David Riley, b 1937 OK

E527212 Glenda Farrell, b 1940 OK; m: John Wesley Nelson, b 1936 WA; 3 ch

E5272121 John Wesley, II, b 1964 CA

E5272122 Jacqueline Dionn, b 1972 CA

E5272123 Joshua Daniel, b 1976 CA

E527211 David R. Price m: 1) Maxine Sellers; 2) Susan (Smith) Haberman; 3) Sheila (Donner) Gatewood

E5272111 Glena M., b 1960 CA; m: David J. Williams

E5272112 Davita R., b 1965 MO

E5272113 Sheri L., b 1966 CA

Susan (Smith) Haberman had 1 dau by 1st hus.; Lisa Haberman b 1964

Sheila (Donner) Gatewood had 2 ch by 1st hus.; Bryan M. b 1967 NJ & Michele R. Gatewood, b 1974 CA.

Curtis sent much more. It will be in the Supplement to the Bourland book.

NEW LOVING/LOVVORN INFO (p 322) William Riley Lovvorn C192

Sent by Mrs. Charlotte Hazel, Somerville, AL

C192 William Riley Lovvorn, son of Elijah & Elizabeth (Robertson)
Lovvorn, b 1817 GA; m: Nancy M. Holland (b 1819)
C1921 Margaret E., b 1838 C1922 Rebecca, b 1839
C1923 Angeline, b 1843
C1924 +Sarah K., b 1845; m: 1868 GA LaFayette Hazel
C1925 Mary E., b 1847
C1926 Washington, b 1848
C1927(was 1926) William M., b 20 Apr 1851 (Info on him in Loving book)
C1928 Heada, b 1853 C1929 Andrew, b 1855
C192.10. John, b 1856

C1924 Sarah K. Lovvorn & LaFayette Hazel had 1 ch
C19241 John William, b 1868; m: 1) Martha F. McGraw, 1886 GA; 2) unk
C192411 Ethel M., b 1888; m: fnu Whatly
C192412 Cora L. b 1889, d 1902
C192413 Hattie L., b 1891; m: Fred Cash
C192414 Sally Ruth, b 1893; m: Ivan Dukes
C192415 +Arthur William, b 8 Aug 1896; d 1976; m: 1918 Annie Z. Walker
C192416 Homer H., b 1898; m: Beatrice lnu
C192417 (by 2nd wife) Hubert C192418 Raymer C192419 Velma
C19241.10. & C19241.11. twins: Merle & Earle

C192415 Arthur Wm. Hazel & Annie (Walker) had 4 ch:
C1924151 Andrew Floyd, b 1919; d 1919
C1924152 William Hugh, b 1920; d 1950; m: Minnie L. Johnson; 1 ch:
C19241521 +Larry Hugh, b 1943; m: 1962 Charlotte Bates; 4 ch:
C192415211 James Eric, b 10 Jan 1966
C192415212 David Wesley, b 21 Dec 1966
C192415213 Pamela Lynn, b 28 Sep 1968
C192415214 Valerie Jean, b 30 Dec 1970

C1924153 Cora Lee Hazel, b 1923, m: 1942 Jack C. Fowler; 4 ch:
C19241531 Betty Faith, b 1943 C19241532 Carolyn Sue (1951 - 1981)
C19241533 Rebecca Joy C19241534 Jack C., Jr. b 1963

C1924154 Gladys Marie, b 1926; m: 1942 James Clifford Drake; 3 ch:
C19241541 Jerry Clifford, b 1943; m: Rhonda Thomas; 2 ch:
C192415411 Tiffany & C192415412 Jarrel
C19241542 Richard Wayne
C19241543 Donna Marie; m: Ralph Reid; 2 ch:
C192415431 Carrie & C192415432 Casey

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help with your family records, I can print inquiries in the Bulletin for others
to answer. I have family group sheets (room for 14 ch) \$7.00 for 100.

CORRECTIONS & ADDITIONS (p542) Richard Eli Loving E3.10.

Sent by Mrs. Sara (Sadler) Thacker, Richmond, VA.

- E3.10. Richard Eli Loving, son of Richard & Nancy A. (Wheeler) Loving, b 1825 VA; d 1880; m: Sarah Ann Baker, b 1834 VA; 8 ch:
- E3.10.1 +Thomas Richard, b 1858 VA; d 1927; m: Irene M. Sadler (1866 -1940)
- E3.10.2 Nannie Shepherd, b 1859; died young
- E3.10.3 John Wheeler, b 1861; m: 1) Lila Harvey; 2) Heiter Dickerson.
- E3.10.4 +Joseph Baker, b 1862 VA; m: Mary Lula Shadrack (1868 -)
- E3.10.5 Lucy Mildred, b 1864 VA; d 1952; m: John Will Holland
- E3.10.6 Mary Walton, b 1866; d 1901
- E3.10.7 Sally, b 1867; died in infancy
- E3.10.8 Robert Edward, b 1874VA; d 1960; m: Lena M. Frazer who d 1951
- E3.10.1 Thomas Richard Loving & Irene Sadler; 6 ch;
- E3.10.11 Nancy Shepherd, b 1893; died at 6 weeks
- E3.10.12 +Jennie Perkins, b 1895
- E3.10.13 Sally Baker, b 1897, d 1980 VA; never married; Schoolteacher
- E3.10.14 +Thomas Joseph, b 1899; d 1957
- E3.10.15 +John Walton, b 1901; m: Mary Lorene Loving (E3.10.44)
- E3.10.16 Richard Edward, b 1903; m: 1) Dorothy Sullivan; 2) Pearl Tanner
- E3.10.12 Jennie P. Loving m: William Hugh Sadler (1895 - 1963); 4 ch:
- E3.10.121 +Mildred Emma, b 1923; m: John Wm. Johnson, Jr. 3 ch:
- E3.10.1211 Ellen Marie, b 1945; m: Allen N. Blevins (div)
- E3.10.1212 +Larry Alan, b 1950; m: Deborah Powell; 1 ch:
- E3.10.12121 Courtney Dyan, b 1981
- E3.10.1213 Glenn Harold, b 1957; m: Terry Kaufman
- E3.10.122 +Jean Loving Sadler, b 1925; m: 1) Edwin L. Moore; 2) Wm. F. Surgi
- E3.10.1221 Kathy Jean, b 1948; m: 1) Pat King (div); 2) Arthur Allison
- E3.10.1222 Martha Adele, b 1950; m: 1) Don Mahuran (div); 2) Larry McBryde
- E3.10.123 Sara Beth Sadler, b 1930; m: Willaim Stack Thacker; 3 ch:
- E3.10.1231 William Ivanhoe, b 1955; m: Joyce L. Martin
- E3.10.1232 Jenelle Louise, b 1958; E3.10.1233 Joseph Vernon, b 1960
- E3.10.124 William Hugh Sadler, Jr., b 1934; m: Shirley Bell Riley; 2 ch:
- E3.10.1241 Nancy Laverne, b 1963; E3.10.1242 Carla Elizabeth, b 1964
- E3.10.14 Thomas Joseph Loving m: Virginia Elizabeth Kent; 2 ch:
- E3.10.141 Thomas Kent, b 1929; m: Harriet Layne; 1 ch: Thomas Joel
- E3.10.142 Richard Edward, b 1932; m: Aretta Hager; 2 ch: Karen Elizabeth & Treesa Elaine
- E3.10.15 John Walton Loving & Mary Lorene Loving (E3.10.44); 2 ch:
- E3.10.151 John Walton, Jr., m: Carolyn Mitchell; 2 ch: Shelley & Emily
- E3.10.152 Robert Baker, b 1929; d 1979; m: Betty M. Sims; 2 ch:
- E3.10.1521 Mary Elizabeth; m: Edward Lane; E3.10.1522 John Sims
- E3.10.4 Joseph Baker Loving & Mary Lula Shadrack had 6 ch:
- E3.10.41 William Eli, b 1894; d 1904
- E3.10.42 Jury Baker, b 1896; m: 1) fnu Ellerson; 2) Mary Franklin; 2 ch.
- E3.10.43 Taylor Abbitt, b 1899; d 1947; m: 1) Alene Crews; 2) Ruth Rankin
- E3.10.44 Mary Lorene, b 1905; m: John Walton Loving (E3.10.15)
- E3.10.45 John Shadrack, b 1907; m: 1) Grace White; 2) Frances Crews; 3) Sara Kessler Holland; 3 ch.
- E3.10.46 William Garth, b 1910; d 1970

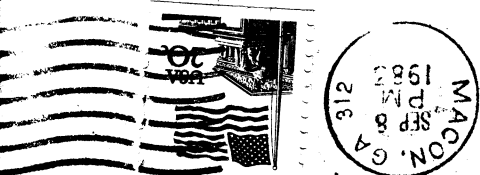
There is much more that Sara Thacker, with the help of Virginia (Kent) Loving and Louise K. Ozlin, sent by space has run out. Mary Lorene Loving also helped.

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If anyone does not provide
for his relatives, and especially
for his immediate family, he has
denied the faith and is worse
than an unbeliever. (1 Timothy 5:8)

1 Timothy 2: 1 - 7; 8

First of all, then, I urge that supplications,
prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made
for all men, for kings and all who are in high
positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable
life, godly and respectful in every way.

This is good, and it is acceptable in the
sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to
be saved and to come to the knowledge of the
truth.

For there is one God, and there is one mediator
between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who
gave himself as a ransom for all, the testimony
to which was borne at the proper time.

8. I desire then that in every place the men
should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or
quarreling. (New Oxford Annotated Bible)

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The three secrets of happiness:
To see no evil, hear no evil and
do no evil. Chinese Proverb.

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LETTER FROM MAY

Dear "Cousins" & Friends,

Thanksgiving is the time when we should all count our many blessings. Last Thanksgiving Carl & I were at the hospital at Ft. Gordon. This past year has been lonesome at times. I have gone through various stages of grieving that one reads about. I am thankful that Carl is no longer suffering. There are so very many things for which I am thankful.

I am thankful that I have work to do that I enjoy doing. I'm thankful for all my family and for all of you folks. You have been so warm, understanding and so patient with me, encouraging me constantly with your cards, letters and your love. As Ron said in his message at the banquet, you all have given me the love and support that I needed so badly since Carl died. I enjoy every letter I receive.

My health has improved since I learned that I am a Diabetic, in May. I'm thankful that I don't have to take any medication for it. It has been controlled by the 1200 calorie diabetic diet. I've lost 25½ lbs. (I even lost 2 # on my 2224 mile trip to & from the Reunion, much to the surprise and pleasure of my Dr. My blood sugar count is reduced greatly. My blood pressure is lower also.

New and updated information is still coming in. The Bourlands are sending in the most but then it*is only about half as long as the Loving book. Please keep sending me the good news of births & marriages and the sad news of the deaths. As it says in Ecclesiastes 3:1,2 "There is a right time for everything. A time to be born and a time to die;" from the Living Bible.

Several people asked me if they could get a copy of Rons' message, "Family". He has printed some copies of it and you can have a copy of it if you send Harp & Thistle (or me) a large size Self Addressed Stamped Envelop. I will pick up the copies when I spend Thanksgiving in Fl with Ron, Lynne and boys. Ron will print the Bulletin/Letter this time, as well as more family sheets.

I want to thank each and every one of you who took the time to make the art & crafts items for the Auction, as well as those who purchased them. The Auction brought in \$915.75.

Last, but not least, I want to mention the money trees. Jean & John Hardy did a tedious job of making the trees out of telephone cable. They pasted pennies on the trees for Frank & Connie and for Gene & Beryl. My tree had green on it! Thank you all for your generosity and love. Thank you, Jean & John!

Until next year and next Bulletin/Letter-----

Be thankful for all your blessings & the gift of **LIFE**. May you find peace & Happiness at Christmas and in the NEW Year!

Love & prayers,

* Bourland book

May

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DID YOU DROP OR LEAVE A SMALL GOLD KNOT EARRING beside a Bourland book in the room where the Banquet & breakfast were held? Please contact Frank Bourland, 2302 Clower St., San Antonio, TX 78216.

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ANNUAL DUES: \$12 per year, payable by 1 Jan. No new LIFE memberships. Please make checks payable to Harp & Thistle, Ltd. Notify me if you have a new address.

PERSONS ATTENDING 3rd. NATIONAL BOURLAND REUNION, San Antonio, TX

* - Attended all 3 reunions, + - Attended 2 reunions, " " - Line of Family

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| AR | Robert Parks & Carlene (Parks) Bourland, Rt. 1, Manila, AR 72442 | nib | "A" |
| CA | +Don & Kathryn Bourland, 1525 Parker Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95405 | p289 | "E" |
| GA | *May Read, your Pres. & Editor Warner Robins, GA | p103 | "E" |
| FL | Ron Read, 2351 Glenmoor Rd. N., Clearwater, FL 33546 | p103 | "E" |
| HI | Mrs. Marie Lynch, Box 123, Keaau, HI 96749 | nib | "D" |
| IL | *Gabe Bourland, 2519 Holland, Godfrey, IL 62035 | p128 | "E" |
| | +Denise Valenti, Fosterburg, IL 62002 | not in book | |
| | +Ada Mayfield, 510 Plum, Cahokia, IL 62206 | p125 | "E" |
| | +Hazel & Wallace Haake, 20 Mt. Vernon Dr., Fairview Heights, IL 62208 | p125 | "E" |
| | +Madeline & Richard Huff, 305 Paradise Ln, Granite City, IL 62040 | nib | "A" |
| | Toby & Doris Bourland, 107 Parkview Dr., Troy, IL 62294 | p126 | "E" |
| OK | Dorthene, Tracy, & Patrick Turner, Atoka, OK 74525 | nib | "E" |
| | J.C. & Opal Bourland, Rt. 2, Box 325, Hollis, OK 73550 | nib | "E" |
| TX | *Herman & Bonnie Hardy, 107 N. Virginia, Amarillo, TX 79106 | p 97 | "E" |
| | Jerry Bourland, 6200 Grove Dr., Austin, TX 78741 | nib | "A" |
| | *Gene & Beryl Bourland, 8 Coveview, Morgan's Pt., Belton, TX 76513 | p205 | "E" |
| | Rev. Sammy, Voncille, Chris & Jon Sims, P.O.Box 3645, Big Spring, TX, 79720 | p95 | "E" |
| | +Annie Bourland & Evelyn Blythe, 202 W. Chase, Brady, TX 76825 | nib | "E" |
| | +Bill & Gladdys Moore, 1515 Traymore, Dallas, TX 75217 | nib | "G" |
| | Curtis & Mary Helen Bourland, 2540 Club Terr., Dallas, TX 75237(hope to find) | | |
| | Mrs. Marty Hinckley, & son, 1631 Quadrangle, Dallas, TX 75228 | p323 | "G" |
| | +Fred & Idell Bourland, P.O.Box 652, Ennis, TX 75119 | p320 | "G" |
| | Jack & Anna Jo (Bourland) Doty, 4419 39th. Lubbock, TX 79414 | p372 | "V" |
| | John & Christine Coleman, Box 628, Nocona, TX 76255 | nib | "G" |
| | *John & Jean Hardy, Rt. 2, Box 63, Perryton, TX 79070 | p 95 | "E" |
| | +Mittie Hardy, 1406 S. Amherst, Perryton, TX 79070 | p 95 | "E" |
| | William Frank & Linda Bourland, 2625 Jasmine, Plano, TX 75074 | p205 | "E" |
| | John, Cindy, John Charles, & Stephen Stanford, 1308 Denver, Portland, TX 78374 | p205 | "E" |
| | +Gary & Frankye Peterson, 4300 Sunrise Rd., Round Rock, TX 78664 | p205 | "E" |
| | *Frank & Connie Bourland, 2302 Clower St., San Antonio, TX 78201 | p205 | "E" |
| | +Homer L & Betty Bourland, 10715 Grand Haven, San Antonio, TX 78239 | p372 | "V" |
| | & Hazel Mathews, 229 Melody Ln., New Braunfels, TX 78130. | | |
| | James V., Dottie & James C. Bourland, 154 Ward Av., San Antonio, TX 78223 | | "E" |
| | Val, +Frances, & Val Roessling, Jr., 601 Sky Forest, San Antonio, TX, 78232 | p204 | "E" |
| | Paul & Francis Nan Rose, 7307 Winterwood, San Antonio, TX 78229 | p370 | "V" |
| | Joe & Marion Perry, 7119 W. Beverly Av., San Antonio, TX 78229 | p 98 | "E" |
| | Alta & Robert W. Bourland, 523 Moursund, San Antonio, TX 78221 | p205 | "E" |
| | Lyle, +Fay, & Julie Lawson, 257 Greenlawn, San Antonio, TX 78201 | p205 | "E" |
| | Luther & Beverly Lawson, 5207 Rambowlllette, San Antonio, TX 78247 | p205 | "E" |
| | May (Bourland) Brotze, 2103 N. Panam Expressway, San Antonio, TX 78208 | 204 | "E" |
| | Charles B. & Nelda Bourland, 7704 Castle Green, San Antonio, TX 78218 | 323 | "G" |
| | Molly (Brotze) Oslund, 1826 Arroy Vista Dr., San Antonio, TX 78213 | p204 | "E" |
| | John, Molly, Jeremy & Nathan Zunker, 117 Fox Hall Ln., San Antonio, TX 78213 | not in book | |
| | Richard & Tammy Turner, Lot 10, Brest Rd., Splendora, TX 77572 | nib | "V" |
| | Don & Greta Zachary, 23907 Spring Elm Dr., Spring, TX 77373 | nib | "V" |
| WA | Mrs. Zorah Cromwell, 6505 N.E. 182nd, #104, Seattle, WA 98155 | nib | "D" |
| | *** nib = not in book *** | | |
| TX | Mrs. Mary (Loving) Bell, Box 885, College Station, TX 77844 | D1459, p504, | |
| | Loving book. Only Loving descendant attending. We hope there will be more at the next Reunion. | | |

WHERE WERE YOU? We missed YOU at the 3rd National Bourland Reunion in San Antonio in Oct. Frank & Connie certainly deserved our hearty thanks for all the work they did to make it an outstanding Reunion. It began Fri with signing in & having iced tea & coffee with some of the delicious cookies that so many cousins brought. There were so many cousins to talk to that it was hard to retire to our rooms, but we had to get rested for all the Sat. activities.

9 A.M. Frank took 41 of us on a tour of the city. We visited the Alamo, had a sightseeing boat ride on the river that runs through town, then on to the huge market place. Frank was a super guide and even arranged for the rain to hold off until we were back on the bus! It was an enjoyable 3½ hours.

2 P.M. we began the business meeting with a short quiet time, in remembrance of Carl & all the others who had died since the last reunion and all those who were sick. Many of our cousins wanted so badly to be with us.

I gave a brief financial report of H & T. I had planned to print it in this Bulletin but I am running out of room. The \$2000 Carl & I took out of our personal savings account to pay for the publishing of the Loving book will be paid back in Dec. There has been an outstanding debt of \$4043 that we put into the Bourland Soc. when we first started researching for the Bourland book. It was voted unanimously that it be paid back at the same rate of \$110 a month. This has helped my own financial situation a lot. It was voted that the age for Honorary membership be raised from 80 to 85 yrs. These people receive the Bulletin free of charge. Some still send in their dues.

Frank & Connie suggested that we have a membership drive to get the inactive Bourlands & Lovings to join Harp & Thistle, to pay their dues by 1 Feb 1984 & to join in the family activities. Nearly 2/3 of the cards in our file box are inactive. All who bought either book are carded. Some addresses may be wrong. Volunteers for this campaign are: Frank & Connie; Evelyn Blythe; Gladdys Moore; Jean Hardy; Voncille Sims; Madeline Huff & Kathryn Bourland. As soon as I get back from FL, I will get the names off to our volunteers. With the cost of postage, H & T cannot continue sending Bulletins to those who do not pay their dues.

Money is still needed for care of the Old Richland Church Cemetery in Madisonville, KY where Rev. John & Mary (Loving) Bourland & others are buried. Lila Jane & Buddy Kington have worked hard to get the county to improve the road back to the cemetery. The county officials have voted to do this so I hope by the next Reunion the cemetery will be accessible. Money can be sent to Harp & Thistle, marked Cem. Fund, or directly to the bank. (Old Richland Cemetery Fund, Acc't #41-7897-1, KY Bank & Trust Co., Madisonville, KY 42431.) H & T has received donations from Marie Lynch; Ada Mayfield; Hazel Haake; Kathryn Bourland & Margaret Bourland.

It was voted that the next Reunion be held in Memphis, TN in May or Jun 1985. WOULD ANYBODY IN THAT AREA BE WILLING TO VOLUNTEER TO PLAN IT? Madeline Huff, Ada Mayfield & I will help with the plans. Frank & Connie Bourland have a camper & will go anywhere to help with arrangements. They really enjoyed planning this one.

After the Banquet, prizes were awarded to: Bonnie & Herman Hardy (3rd time the first to say they would attend); Marie Lynch (came farthestest- HI); Annie Bourland (oldest, 87, who drives 176 mi. a day, 6 days a week, rural rt. mail carrier); Evelyn Blythe & Madeline Huff (our genealogists); Faye Lawson (most of family attending); Stephen Stanford (youngest, not 3 mo.) Door prizes: Ada Mayfield; Mittie Hardy; Homer Bourland; Christine Coleman & Francis Roessling. Connie made many of these prizes. Connie & Frank received an engraved brass bread tray in appreciation and love. After the auction, we had music by Gabe Bourland; Val Jon Roessling & John Stanford. We finally fell into bed around midnight!

The room for breakfast was decorated so nicely. Rev. Sammy Sims gave us a very good message, after which we all stood to sing "God be with You 'Til We Meet Again". It was a very good Reunion.

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"If God shuts one door, He opens another" -- Irish Proverb.

BIRTHS "BABIES ARE GOD'S ASSURANCE THAT THE WORLD WILL CONTINUE"

5 JAN 1983 Evan Mills Burgart, in Dubuque, IA to John L. & Rebecca Ann (Mills) Burgart. Rebecca Ann is B97423, p 246, Loving book. Evan has a sister, Claire Alison Burgart, b 6 Feb 1981 which was not in the book. (Info from Jack Mills, Des Moines, IA.)

24 FEB 1983 Lauren Allyson Tomplins, in Fort Worth, TX, to Cynthia (Morrison) & Edward D. Tompkins. (Sent by Cynthia's Mother, Lueva (Loving) Morrison, Hobbs, NM, B58611 but not in the Loving book)

26 FEB 1983 Caitlin Marie Morrison, in Kansas City, MO, to Joyce (Taylor) and William Alfred Morrison II. (Sent by Lueva Morrison, see above)

7 SEP 1983 Daniel E. Mayfield, in Belleville, IL, to Cheri Lyn Mayfield (E 1.11.32211, p 125 Bourland book. Sent by her Mother, Ada Mayfield)

12 SEP 1983 Joseph Ward Kington, in Cincinnati, OH, to John H. & Mary (Borchering) Kington. John H. is A1811431, p 7 Bourland book. (Sent by O.M. "Buddy" Kington, Jr., Madisonville, KY)

7 OCT 1983 Thomas Edward Cain, in Tupelo, MS, to J. Donald & E. Carol (Bourland) Cain, E366333, p 192, Bourland book. (Sent by Mrs. Sunny Bourland, Amory, MS)

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DEATHS

1982 William Abner Bourland, of Abilene, TX, K11, p 386, Bourland book.
Date unk (Sent by Bobbie Loving, Abilene, TX)

JAN 1983 Mrs. Gertrude (Cleghorn) Josserand, of Dodge City, KS. She was a DAR Librarian who sent us information on some of the Lovings. (Reported by Cheryl Bone by phone.)

20 Apr 1983 Annie Ray (Evans) Miller, 77 yrs. old, buried Birmingham, AL. E3682, p 194. (Sent by E. Marie (Evans) Davis, Greenville, AL)

7 Jun 1983 Birdie (Bourland) Graham, 75 yrs. old, buried in Lubbock, TX., K14, p 386 Bourland book. (Sent by Bobbie Loving, Abilene, TX)

1 Jul 1983 Mrs. Ellen (Lovin) Livesay, 79 yrs. old, in TN., Q3641, p 655 Loving book. (Reported by Mrs. Cheryl (Lovin) Bone, Millington, TN.)

12 Sep 1983 Edward Carroll Bourland, 62 yrs. old, of Amory, MS., E36622, p191, Bourland book. (Sent by his widow, Sunny Bourland, Amory, MS)

31 Oct 1983 Mrs. Sallye Myrtle (Medley) Bourland, 89 yrs. old, in Newberg, OR, wife of Fenn Howard Bourland, G497, p 323, Bourland book. (Reported by W. George Bourland, Agana, Guam)

6 Nov 1983 Wanda (Bourland) Saunders, 62 yrs. old, of Freeburg, IL., (E1.11.331, p 126, Bourland book. (Sent by Mrs. Hazel Haake, Fairview Heights, IL)

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Monroe Co., MS Research:

Mrs. Helen Crawford, Hamilton, MS suggests you contact: Mr. Wilder E. Williams, 1007 Mulberry St., Amory, MS 38821, who works in records at various offices in the area, for help with your research there. Please remember to send a large SASE when requesting info.

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Some County Histories for sale:

History of Marshall Co., KY, Marshall Co. Genealogical Soc., Inc., P.O.Box 373, Benton, KY 42015. \$38.95 + \$3 postage. (KY residents add \$1.95 tax)

First Hundred and Ten Years of Houston Co., GA, Central GA Genealogical Soc., Inc, P.O.Box 2024, Warner Robins, GA 31099. \$24.95 postpaid.

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KEEP ME POSTED ON YOUR FAMILY- Births, marriages, deaths, those over 80 years old.

VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS - As Bell Telephone advertises "REACH OUT & TOUCH SOMEONE," let's "reach out" and send these special people a card.

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| 25 Nov | Mrs. Marie Lynch, P.O.Box 123, Keaau, HI 96749 (D53251, Bourland) | 84 |
| 28 | Herman Hardy, 107 N.Virginia St., Amarillo, TX 79106 (E13.10.4, p 91, Bourland book) | 85 |
| 11 DEC | Thomas M. Bourland, Ridgway Manor Nursing Home, Ridgway, IL 62979 (E1682, p 104, Bourland book) | 94 |
| 13 | Mrs. Ruby Stallings, 3008 Wilton Ln., Oklahoma City, OK 23120 (A3735151, p 124, Loving book) | 81 |
| 22 | Mrs. Amy Emrick, Box 236, Chillicothe, TX 79225 (E3.13.111, p 215, Bourland book) | 85 |
| 22 | William J. McBrian, P.O.Box 865, Carefree, AZ 85377 (C2192.10.1, p 369, Loving book) | 85 |
| 23 | Oswald M. Kington, Stone Ln., Madisonville, KY 42431 (A18114, p 6, Bourland book & C214313, p 346, Loving book) | 92 |
| 23 | Mrs. Fannie (LOVEN) Fisher, but I have no address for her. (C161.11., p 308, Loving book) | 98 |
| 25 | Frances Irene Brown, Crestwood Convalescent Hosp., Room 62, 442 Hampton St., Stockton, CA 95204 (E7242, p 280, Bourland book) | 95 |
| 25 | Mrs. George Bourland, % Ellis Bourland, Rt. 4, Box 204, The Dalles, OR 97058 (E1362 but not in the Bourland book) | 88 |
| 27 | Dr. Henry S. Bourland, 625 Fountainhead Way, Naples, FL 33940 (363.10., p 184, Bourland book) | 83 |
| 30 | Mrs. Hazel Bourland, 1930 Los Robles, B, Sacramento, CA 95838 (E2115, p 133, Bourland book) | 85 |

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| 13 | Mrs. Madie (Boone) Reese but I have no address for her. (Descendant of E481, p 255, Bourland book) | 81 |
| 14 | Mrs. Nellie Mae Johansen, Rt. 1, Box 29, Ringgold, TX 76261 (A2722171, p 26, Loving book) | 86 |
| 14 | Mrs. Lila Jane Kington, Stone Ln., Madisonville, KY 42431, See Oswald Kington above) | 92 |
| 27 | Mrs. Bess (Rose) Kendrick, 1318 Farmstead, Wichita, KS 67208 (H23331, p 589, Loving book) | 95 |
| 31 | Mrs. Nellie (Eason) Bourland, 6326 Chippewa St., St. Louis, MO 63109 (Wife of Orley R. Bourland, p 63, Bourland book) | 88 |
| 31 | Homer H. Bourland, Rt. 2, Box 3, Mulberry, AR 72947 (E5624, p 264, Bourland book) | 87 |

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| 3 | Mrs. Eula (Rutledge) Steele, 5 C Concourse Dr., Tequesta, FL 33458
(E3.13.1.11., p 215 Bourland book) | |
| 5 | Leo Bourland, Manila Nursing Home, Manila, AR 72442 (son of A739,
p 9, Bourland book) | 83 |
| 10 | Mrs. Edith (Bourland) Read, 2331 State St., Alton, IL 62002 (E1676,
p 103 Bourland book & C91676, p 490 Loving book) HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOM | 84 |
| 11 | Mrs. Odessa Rogers, % Robert Hudson, P.O.Box 445, Galax, VA 24333
(A36681, p 114 Loving book) | 87 |
| 22 | J. Raymond Bourland, 4308 E. 4th PL, Tulsa, OK 74112 (E5625, p 264,
Bourland book) | 85 |
| 27 | Mrs. Loraine (LOVAN) Wilkenson, 78 Morton St., Morton's Gap, KY
42440 (C2131142, p 335 Loving book) | 85 |

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ADDRESS: Several people asked for the address for Lee & Gladys Bourland.
Blaylock Nursing Home, Spring Valley, 1341 Blaylock Rd., Houston, TX,
77055. Lee furnished the 1983 Reunion Souvenir pens. Thanks, Lee! We all
missed you at the Reunion. (They would love to get some mail!)

New Bourland Info D43423 Herbert Orville Durrett p 41

Sent by Danny Ray Jones, 346 S. 150 W., Orem, UT 84057

D43423 Herbert Orville Durrett, b 29 Jan 1906; d 3 Mar 1972, MO; m:1)
1934, ID, Laura M. Shelton, b 1916, ID; 2 ch
D434231 Sandra Lynette, b 12 Nov 1935, OR; d 24 Apr 1967, CA; m: 1957
Carl Gene Jones, b 2 Jul 1931, KY; d 1978, MI
D4342311 Danny Ray, b 5 Oct 1957, CA; m: 1979, Wash., D.C, Dianne E.
Barrett, b 15 Oct 1958, CA; dau of Ronald & Shirley (Pett) Barrett.
D43423111 David Hyrum, b 14 Mar 1980, Provo, UT
D434232 Lillian LaVonne, b 11 Jan 1942, OR; m: Honesto Villasurda (div).
(Herbert O. Durrett had 2 other wives, names unknown.)

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More Bourland Info F14 James Earl Bourland p 296

From James C. Bourland, Box 368, Panguitch, UT 84759 & Mrs. Rita Scott, 3627
Hillcrest Dr., Boise, ID 83705

F14 James Earl Bourland, b 1832; m: 1) 1858, TX, Lucinda Dent, b 1840
F141 +Thomas Leander, b Jan 1866, KY; d 5 Mar 1938, TX
F142 Clara; F143 Florence; F144 Lula; F145 Nellie; F146 Bell
F141 Thomas Leander Bourland m: 1910, TX, Josephine McLarty (1875-1949)
dau of James & Josephine (Campbell) McLarty
F1411 Ruby, b 22 Jan 1911, TX; d unk; m: 1938 Fred Sullivan
F1412 Merle (f), b 20 Oct 1913, TX; d unk; m: 1938 Otto Potter
F1413 +James Carl, b 14 Jan 1917, TX; m: 1945 Dicie M. Johnson, b 3 Jul
1925, OK; d 25 Aug 1982; dau of Emerson & Myrtle (Griffin) Johnson
F14131 James Carl, Jr., b 30 Oct 1946, CA; m: 1972 Florence Elizabeth
Johnson, b 14 Jul 1952, VA
F141311 Robert Jeffery, b 13 Jul 1975, CA
F141312 Mark D., b 26 Feb 1982, CA
F14132 Danny Ray, b 25 Sep 1952, CA; m: 1978, NV Deborah Sue Jamison,
b 26 Mar 1957, CA; dau of Raymond & Rita (meeks) Jamison
F141321 Katrina Kay, b 11 Apr 1981, ID
F141322 James Robert, b 11 Jul 1982, ID
(James Earl Bourland m:2) 1897 Nora Clark

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Updated Bourland Info E36392 Elizabeth "Carolyn" Bourland p 188

From Mrs. Carolyn Warnock, 1403 Davis Dr., Ft. Myers, FL 33907

E36392 Elizabeth "Carolyn" Bourland m: 1948, NY Dr. Jack Clarence Woodson
Warnock, b 4 Jun 1921, WV; son of Clarence & Thelma (Burns) Warnock
E363921 Lee Craig, b 7 Mar 1950, NY
E363922 +Brent Carter, b 6 Jul 1951, NY
E363923 Bruce Geary, b 13 Oct 1951, NY
E363922 Brent Carter Warnock m: 1973, FL Barbara Jean Shamon, b 15 Nov 1952,
PA; dau of David & Jean (Morzani) Shamon
E3639221 Manda Faye, b 6 Oct 1975, FL
E3639222 Dustin Lee, b 13 May 1977, FL

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DO NOT WASTE YOUR MONEY ON THE BOOKS BY SHARON TAYLOR, OF HALBERT's, Inc., Bath,
OH. She advertises, "The Amazing Story of the KINGTONS (or any other name) Family
in America". These are not worth \$32.83 or even \$2. Beatrice Bayley is still
advertising her worthless books also.

New Loving Info E1143 Josiah Christopher Loving p 533

(Listed as Joseph C. Loving in book). Sent by Mrs. Peggy (Edwards) Loving,
1319 Lake Maurer Rd., Excelsior Springs, MO 64024.

E1143 Josiah Christopher Loving, b 27 Jul 1876 IL; d 7 Apr 1961, Neosho,
MO; m: 1) Sevilla Samatha Stockton, called "Rillie", b 18 Mar 1879,
MO; d 13 Jan 1947, Granby, MO
E11431 Elizabeth, b 8 Aug 1897, AR; d Mar 1954, MO; m: William Stockton
E11432 Emmett, b & d same day
E11433 David H., b 13 Feb 1901, MO; d May 1972, MO; m 1) Elizabeth Smith;
2) Ferrell Brown
E11434 Gladys, b 3 Feb 1903, MO; m: 1920 Orville R. Douthitt
E11435 +Alvie Sheridan, b 28 Sep 1905, AR; d 17 Feb 1981, MO
E11436 Floyd, b 8 Oct 1907, MO; m: 1) Nellie Foster; 2) Gertie Spencer
E11437 Eathel (f), b 18 Sep 1909, MO; m: 1931 Harley Willoughby
E11438 Myrne, b 22 Nov 1912, MO; m: 1935 Byron Hardy
E11439 Raymond, b 11 Nov 1915, MO; d 26 Jun 1972, MO; m: Laura Peachner
E1143.10. Clettis Clement (m), b 1 Nov 1918, MO; s 1938, MO; never married
Josiah C. Loving m: 2) Martha Provens
E1143.11. Cynthia, b Sep 1949, MO
E1143.12. Steven, b 1953, MO

E11435 Alvie Sheridan Loving m: 1926 Roseanna Louise Harris, b 4 Jan 1906
E114351 Audrey "June", b 16 Jan 1928, MO; m: 1) Ronald Cornett; 2) William
Harold Elkins
E114352 Sheridan "Alfred", b 11 Feb 1931, MO; m: 1951, MO Peggy Louise
Edwards
E114353 Alma Genevieve, b 21 Dec 1932, MO; m: 1954 Kenneth Earl Smith
E114354 Florence "Carolyn", b 30 Jan 1935, MO; m: 1955 Robert Orlando
Talbert
E114355 Starlene Samatha, b 10 Nov 1936, MO; m: 1956 Lawrence E. Martin
E114356 Albert Josiah "A. J.", b 15 Aug 1941, MO; m: Phyllis Joy Carterman
E114357 Dale Eugene, b 10 Feb 1944, MO; m: 1960 Barbara Ann Oxendine

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More new Loving Info A2728 Lucy Jane Jordan (Loving) Forsyth p 31

From Mrs. Pearl (Reed) Love, Rt. 4, Box 177, Clarksville, TX 75426

A2728 Lucy Jane Jordan Loving & Dr. Chesley Page Forsyth had 9 ch:
A27281 Adalaide, m: Dr. Watkins; 2 sons, Boss & Flavius; 1 dau, Willie
m: Richard Stringfellow
A27282 Harriet Ann, m: Thad Pool. no issue
A27283 Deluria Cairo, m: Robert Martin, 1 son who died young
A27284 Alice Lee, m: Calvin Wright; 2 sons, Clifford & Clurin
A27285 Ira Page, m: Maud Foster; 1 son, Chesley Page
A27286 James Polk, m: Lula Gillaim, 2 dau, Mary & Jonnie; a son, Leo
A27287 Jedediah Morse, m: Eva Knight; 2 sons, Leslie & Roy Vernon; 1 dau,
Ialla Ruie
A27288 +Odessa Virginia
A27289 Charles Migginson, m: Swan Bryan; 1 son, L.J.
A27288 Odessa V. Forsyth m: Thomas Edgar Reed; 5 ch
A272881 Ollie Deluria, m: Charles Otterson
A272882 Pearl May, m: Furd Hinton Love
A272883 Chesley Carson; A272884 Lucy Marita; A272885 Bertie Fay

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"The wise man looks inside his heart and finds eternal peace.- Hindu proverb

SEASONS GREETINGS

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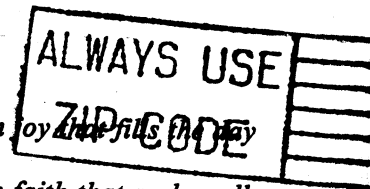


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 May Christmas come to you with faith that makes all
 worries disappear,
 May Christmas come to you with love that keeps friends
 close while far apart,
 May Christmas come to you with peace in your world
 and in your heart.

May your holidays
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Delivery of a piano in 1924.

George Washington Bourland (E434) and son, Francis Elliott Bourland (E4341) with their truck delivering a piano. George & wife, Mary (Stark) were both talented musicians - he taught singing, she taught piano & organ. He had a piano business in Snyder, TX. Francis was a piano tuner & salesman by trade. He played piano, organ, guitar & fiddle. His widow, Annie (Cross) Bourland, still delivers mail on a rural route, 6 days a week, driving 176 miles. She & dau., Evelyn, have attended the last 2 National Reunions and hope to make the one in 1985 in Memphis, TN.

This photo & info from Evelyn (Bourland) Blythe, Brady, TX. See Bulletin/Letter Vol. VII, No 1, p 4, Mar 1983 for more info on this family.

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Lessley Cemetery, Ozark, AR, where Ebenezer & Abigail; Henderson & Elizabeth; Slaton and other related people are buried, is on the farm once owned by Henderson-- owned by Monte Lessley when Carl & I visited there a long time ago. One may inquire in Ozark for directions to it. Carl & I took Rt. 23N from Ozark, under Rt. 40 to Old Wire Rd. (1½ mi N. of Interstate). Turn left at Miners' Grocery store on Old Wire. There was a sign there that read "Rehobeth Baptist Missionary Church- 4 mi". Over a bridge, on the right was the old Henderson Bourland farm house and across the road was the cemetery, in a small grove of trees. Carl & I had hoped to get this little cem. reclaimed from the underbrush etc.

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28 Feb. 1984

Dear 'Cousins' and friends,

As I began to "wrap up" this Bulletin/Letter, I looked out the window, wondering what I would write to you about. I was surprised to see that it was snowing! Yes, it really does snow down here in the "Sunny South". It is 40* out so I don't believe the snow will stick. I hope it won't harm our wild violets which have started to bloom. Carl & I always watched for the first ones to bloom so we could show them to the other.

It seems as though the time for preparing the Bulletin/Letters gets shorter all the time. I guess it is because there is always work to keep me busy. Keeps me out of mischief, MAYBE! I am always thankful that I enjoy doing the work that has to be done. When I start the Bulletin/Letter, there is always so much that I would like to share with all of you. Do keep sending in all the updated and new info on your family.

I was surprised and delighted on Sunday afternoon by a phone call from one of our cousins who was on her way home to TN from FL. Barbara (Bourland) Fallon (D48.10.11, p 53 Bourland book) had looked forward to meeting Carl & me. She was dismayed to learn that Carl had been called Home. We enjoyed visiting, looking at some pictures of Bourlands and talking Family. Before she left, she donated some money for the Old Richland Cemetery Fund.

If each person would donate at least \$5, we could really get that cemetery re-stored. I'm sure some who attend the 1985 Reunion in Memphis, TN will like to make a trip to this cem. where so many Bourlands, Lovings and related families are buried.

My health continues to improve, thank the Lord. The diabetes is under control & I've lost 30 pounds. The doctor told me he is happy with my good progress and to 'keep on, keeping on'.

I must get postcards mailed to all the 175 people who have ordered and paid for the "Compendium of American Family Names" which ~~Carl & I were researching for be-~~fore he died. It was his last request of me, before he died, that I complete the book for him. There is much work to be done on it yet. I hope to have it ready for the publisher by the end of 1984. So, if I'm tardy in answering your letters, please know that I am not 'ignoring' you but am super busy.

Until next time-----Much love to one and all,

May

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Some correspondence received.

Marie (Ogden) Lynch, Keaau, HI (D line but not in book), sent me a Christmas greeting with a note I would like to share with all of you. "I walked into 82 strangers (at the Reunion in Oct.) who at once became loved cousins. I never had such an experience. Frank & Gene could have been two of my brothers, several others there carried the family likeness. It was remarkable.---All present seemed to be Christian people. Not one off color word did I hear. I was so proud of my family. How my Mother (Allie May Bourland) would have enjoyed being there. It was one of the highlites of my life."

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Another BIRTH

2 Mar 1983

David Anthony Matthews, in Honolulu, HI, to Kelly and Mary Ellen (Valenzuela) Matthews. Kelly is E13.10.335, p 96 Bourland book). Sent by Joyce Meddock, Liberal, KS.

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"You've reached middle age when it's the doctor and not the traffic cop who warns you to slow down". unk.

"The cheapest way to have your family tree traced is to run for office." unk.

NEW LOVING Info - A22143 - Anne Mariah Seay & A22144 - Mary Savanna Seay, p 14
 Sent by Marjorie Barkley, 1732 Crabtree Rd., Hixson, TN 37343

A22143 Anne Mariah Seay, m: 1866 John James Terry, b 8 May 1840; d 14 Mar 1916, AL. 7 ch:
 A221431 Annie, b Jul 1871; m: FNU McNice
 A221432 Emma, b May 1874; m: FNU Fulbright
 A221433 William, b 4 Dec 1883; m: Birmie Daniel; no ch
 A221434 Lillie, b May 1887; m: FNU Young
 A221435 Laura, b Feb 1889; m: FNU Hamner, A dentist
 A221436 Howard, m: Allie LNU
 A221437 Joe, m: Mabel Flynn

 A22144 Mary Savanna Seay, m: 1869 William Sidney Terry (1848 - 1890); 2 ch:
 A221441 Mary Odelia, b 7 Feb 1870; d 28 Nov 1917, AL; m: 1890 Aranous Justin "Bud" Chastain; no ch
 A221442 Anna Rosa, b 1 Sep 1874; d 18 Aug 1967, AL; m: 1892 William Sidney Chastain (1893 - 1924); 9 ch
 A2214421 William Leroy, b 23 Aug 1893; d 27 Sep 1939; never married
 A2214422 Alice Virginia, b 12 Jun 1895; d 11 Oct 1972; m: Frank R. Pomeroy (1887 - 1942); 8 ch:
 A22144221 Anna Virginia, b 29 May 1918; m: 1) Claude O. Williams, 2) William J. Johnson
 A22144222 William Robert, b 18 Feb 1920; m: Jean Clements
 A22144223 Frances Lorena, b 15 May 1922; m: James T. Limbaugh
 A22144224 Frank Ralph, b 23 Mar 1923; m: Anne Hardegree
 A22144225 Joseph Sidney, b 21 Jun 1926; m: Martha Sims
 A22144226 John Eugene, b 5 Feb 1929; m: Kay E. Williamson
 A22144227 Winifred Elizabeth, b 19 Nov 1933; m: Elvin R. Landers; no ch
 A22144228 George Owens, lived only 18 months

 A2214423 Robert Toole Chastain, b 22 Aug 1897; d 26 Apr 1916
 A2214424 Ann Margaret "Nan", b 11 Feb 1900; d 4 Apr 1958
 A2214425 Mary Odelia "Bonnie". b 11 Feb 1903; d 8 Jul 1947; m: 1921 Joseph J. Graves (1894 - 1952)
 A22144251 Mary Elizabeth, b 8 Nov 1922; m: 1950 Ralph G. Wallis, b 6 Nov 1920
 A221442511 Robert Allen, b 2 May 1954
 A221442512 Joe Graves, b 15 Oct 1959

 A2214426 Imogene "Jean" Chastain, b 21 May 1905; d 7 Dec 1980; m: William Rhodes
 A2214427 Frances Elizabeth Chastain, b 24 Dec 1907; m: 1930 Joe Bates Barkley (1906 - 1959); 1 ch:
 A22144271 Joe Bates, Jr., b 14 Mar 1932; m: 1963, SC, Marjorie Jane Glass, b 31 Jan 1939, SC; 3 ch:
 A221442711 Victoria Jane, b 28 Jan 1964, SC
 A221442712 Mary Frances, b 12 Dec 1965, TN
 A221442713 Joel Edward, b 29 Dec 1966, TN

 A2214428 Katie Wynn Chastain, b 26 Jan 1911; m: 1930 Howard W. Stringfellow (1907 - 1979). Divorced; 2 ch:
 A22144281 William Terry, b 27 May 1931; m: 1) Marjorie Merrell, 2) Mary W. P. Barnett
 A22144282 Juanita, m: 1) Bobby Lewis, 2) Wayne Gullledge, 3) John G. Spruill
 A2214429 Joseph Jusin Chastain, b 13 Jun 1914; d 19 Feb 1967; m: Isabel McEvoy Coleman, b 24 Oct 1918, AL; 4 ch:
 A22144291 Anna Rebecca, b 27 Feb 1946; m: 1964 George M. Haynes
 A22144292 Joseph Justin, Jr., b 9 Dec 1948
 A22144293 James Coleman, b 21 Aug 1951; m: Evalyn E. Ferrell Ellison
 A22144294 Jean Jilmay, b 9 Feb 1958

BIRTHS It is always good to hear the news of new 'cousins'.

23 Jan 1983 Joshua Malichi Conrad, to Tom & Leah (Jameson) Conrad. "D" line but not in the Bourland book. Sent by Cleo Sims, Osceola, MO.

6 Apr 1983 Adam Vaughan Wimer, in Fairfax, VA to Robert & Melinda (Slate) Wimer, A3794242, p 136 Loving book. Sent by Elizabeth Marsh, Upper Marlboro, MD.

19 Apr 1983 Sara Elizabeth Calaway to Paul & Ann (Haberer) Calaway, E4744444, p 249 but spelled Calloway. Sent by Hazel Turner, Blytheville, AR.

20 May 1983 Jessica Ann Loving in Morrison, CO to William F. & Susan (Jurata) Loving. William is C251231 but not in Loving book. Sent by Louise Noble, San Diego, CA.

24 May 1983 Deana Michelle Powell to Donald C. & Frances (Young) Powell in Appleton City, MO. Don is D433554, p 33 Bourland book. Sent by Myrtle Powell, Appleton City, MO.

5 Jul 1983 Robert Walter Michler to Miles R. & Pamela (Gatewood) Michler. Miles is B751213, p 175 Loving book. Sent by Jean Michler, Arnold, MO.

13 Jul 1983 Tarina Elizabeth Wood, in The Dalles, OR to Daniel & Janelle (Bourland) Wood. Tarina won The Dalles SDS Beautiful Baby Contest over 33 other entries & would be in the state competition. Sent by proud grandparents, Ellis & Viola Bourland (E1368 but not in the Bourland book), The Dalles, OR.

20 Jul 1983 Scott Thomas McMillan to Don & "Jackie" (Goodwin, D464151 but not in Bourland book) McMillan. Sent by Jackie McMillan, Garden City, NY.

28 Aug 1983 Ruben Edward Bomar in El Paso, TX, to Stephen & Ruth (?) Bomar, G8162121, descendant of G91 (wrongly numbered in Bourland book, p 324). Sent by Pam Bomar, Corpus Christi, TX.

10 Oct 1983 Elizabeth Lane Bradley, in Ft. Smith, AR to Joe & Frances (Haberer) Bradley. ~~Elizabeth has a brother, Mark Andrew, b 1 Sep 1980 but not previously reported. Frances is E474442, p 249 Bourland book.~~ Sent by Hazel Turner, Blytheville, AR.

14 Oct 1983 Lindsey Kay Lindabury to Robert & Rita (Castle) Lindabury. Rita is E474421, p 249. Sent by Hazel Turner, Blytheville, AR.

17 Oct 1983 James David Wilkins to James Craig & Gene (?) Wilkins. Craig is D4336221, p 36 Bourland book. Sent by Lena Nelson, Lowry City, MO.

10 Nov 1983 Christopher Michael DiDonato, in Grand Junction, CO, to Chesley & Lisa (Bolding) DiDonato. Lisa is E13.10.4131 but not in Bourland book. We are so sorry to report that Christopher only lived 2 mo. (See Deaths). Sent by Gracie Norris, Sherwood, AR.

14 Nov 1983 Samantha Nicole King, in Noblesville, IN, to "Eric" & Alicia (MacPherson) King, C21946222, p 377 Loving book. Sent by J. Bradley King, Atlanta, IN.

21 Dec 1983 Melinda Marie Tucker, in Granite City, IL, to Dan & Patricia (Huff) Tucker. Patricia is A739412 but not in Bourland book. Sent by Madeline Huff, Granite City, IL.

Isn't it wonderful to have all these precious new babies in our families! I have never had this many to report before. Please do keep sending me all the news of births, weddings, deaths and of those over 80 years of age. ONLY YOU CAN HELP KEEP THE PERMANENT RECORDS UP TO DATE.

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WEDDINGS

15 Apr 1983 William Randall Moore to Gloria Hardy Weidler. Bill is G815622 but not in Bourland book. Sent by Gladdys Moore, Dallas, TX.

Surely there must have been more weddings than this. Take time to send in a postcard with the news on it!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THESE VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE!!!

Why don't YOU send them a special wish????? You will want to be remembered, too.

5 Mar 1893 Mrs. Fairy Bourland, Ridgway Manor Nursing Home, Omaha, IL 62871.
(Wife of Thomas M. Bourland, E1682, p 105, Bourland book)
11 Mar 1894 Mr. Orley Ray Bourland, 6326 Chippewa St., St. Louis, MO 63109
(D53113, p 63 Bourland book)
15 Mar 1904 Mrs. Ruth Henson, 205 E. Monterey Rd., Corona, CA 91720
(Wife of E14831, but not in Bourland book)
25 Mar 1896 Mrs. Ora (Carr) Loving, % Mrs. Nancy Rice, 5355 Inglewood Rd.,
Lynchburg, VA 24503 (Widow of Geo. G. Loving, A28361, p 62 Loving)
30 Mar 1897 Mrs. Ouita (Jeffers) Nichols, 214 S. Vermont, Glendora, CA 91740.
(Widow of Hugh Nichols, E4756, p 251, Bourland book)
12 Apr 1898 Mrs. Eddie (Bourland) Miller, 307 N. Panola, Senatobia, MS 38668.
(A7333, but A7332, p 10 in Bourland book)
14 Apr 1897 Mr. Valentine E. Bourland, 205 S. Woodland St., Winter Garden, FL
32787. (E3639, p 183 Bourland book)
15 Apr 1899 Mr. Russell M. Loving, 6043 Theodore Av., Hamilton, OH 45011.
(B7512, p 174 Loving book)
16 Apr 1895 Mrs. Eileen (Cayce) Hall, 13200 Del Monte, #23P, Seal Beach, CA
90740. (E.11.531 but not in Bourland book. Desc. of Eliza (B)Bates)
29 Apr 1898 Mrs. Omar Virginia (Hargrove) Post, 1200 E. Cobb, Sapulpa, OK 74066
(A2.12.23 but not in Bourland book. Desc. of Mary (Bourland)
Garrard)
11 May 1894 Mrs. Mary (May) Loving, Rt. 2, Box 818, Whitehouse, TX 75791.
(Widow of Roy R. Loving, XC72, p 684 Loving book)

Only YOU can help these special people receive greetings by reminding me when they will be over 80 years of age. Let us all respect and remember our elders. Without them, we would not be here!

ANOTHER "SPECIAL" BIRTHDAY

14 Mar 1902 Mrs. Edna (Christian) Bourland, 5613 N. Schilder Dr., Ft. Worth,
TX. Widow of Louis Edward Bourland, V 71, p 371.

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Another Death

29 Sep 1983 Beulah (Shores) Hunter, 85 years old, in Glendora, CA. E5293, but
E5291 in Bourland book. Survived by 7 ch: Glen; Jack; Bill; James;
Sammie; Louise Powell; Mary Sue West. Sent by Kay Hall, Glendora, CA

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HAVE YOU PAID DUES FOR 1984???? If "Courtesy Copy" is stamped on your Bulletin, I
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those who have paid dues will be able to receive the Bulletin/Letter, quarterly.

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ville, KY 42431. Or, if you wish, you may send it to Harp & Thistle but mark for
Cemetery Fund. Lets try to have it in good shape by the 1985 Reunion in Memphis, TN!

DEATHS

28 Oct 1982 Nettie Alma (Bourland) Boren, 78 yrs old, A7383 but not in Bourland book. Sent by Madeline Huff, Granite City, IL.

11 Mar 1983 Iola (Beckham) Oakes, 85 yrs old, G8162, descendant of G91, p 324 but wrongly numbered in Bourland book. Sent by Pam Bomar, Corpus Christi, TX.

23 Sep 1983 Robert Vaughan Wimer, 82 yrs old, in Staunton, VA. A379424, p 135 Loving book. Sent by Elizabeth Marsh, Upper Marlboro, MD.

9 Nov 1983 Elizabeth (Wimer) Hendershot, 76 yrs old, A379426, p 136 Loving book. Burial in Greenwood Memorial Park, Pineville, LA. Sent by her husband, Edgar Hendershot, Alexandria, LA.

25 Nov 1983 Walter Wm. Michler, 56 yrs old, of heart attacks. Sent by his widow, Jean (Loving) Michler, Arnold, MO, who is B75121, p 175, Loving book.

Dec 1983 Carl Hamill, 44 yrs old, of a heart attack. Carl was husband of Laura Jean (Loving) Hamill, D145.11.1, p 509 Loving book. Sent by Mary (Loving) Bell, College Station, TX.

14 Dec 1983 Travis Yaun, 1 yr, 14 da old, in San Antonio, TX of a heart attack. Travis was the grandson of Mrs. Dave Bourland, Macon, GA (E172123, p 111 Bourland book.) Travis was born in Alaska and had to have surgery in Apr 1983. Info by phone call with Sharron Bourland, Macon, GA.

15 Dec 1983 Mattie (Milton) Lloyd, 86 yrs old, in Ozark, AR. E4748, p 247 Bourland book. Sent by Hazel Turner, Blytheville, AR.

18 Dec 1983 Cena (Hunter) Bourland, 86 yrs old, in Mulberry, AR. E48212, p 256, also wife of Homer H. Bourland, E5624, p 265 Bourland book. Sent by her dau, Mrs Frances Peck, Pine Plains, NY. Homer Bourland is now living in the New Haven Nursing Home, Van Buren, AR.

22 Dec 1983 ~~Gladys (Fogelson) Bourland, 74 yrs old, in the Blaylock Nursing Home, Houston, TX. Wife of Lee B. Bourland, E431.12. but not in Bourland book. Sent by Evelyn Blythe, Brady, TX.~~

25 Jan 1984 Christopher Michael DiDonato, 2 mo old, in Grand Junction, CO., son of Chesley & Lisa (Bolding) DiDonato, E13.10.4131 but not in Bourland book. Sent by Gracie Norris, Sherwood, AR.

It is always with sadness in my heart when I have to report so many of our loved ones have been called HOME but we must be happy that they are in a better land and free of pain and sorrow. I have been so fortunate to have been able to meet quite a few of these people. Carl & I loved every one of them, whether we met them or not. We're all FAMILY!

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INFO WANTED on Fowler family:

Gary Fowler, Box 957, Chelan, WA 98816, who is D3113111 but not in Bourland book - See his info Vol VII No 1, Mar 1983 BourlandBulletin/ Loving Letter - would like to hear from anyone who is researching the Fowler family.

Thomas Fowler was father of 3 Fowlers who married into the Bourland family.

- 1) Alvin Fowler m: 1848 Queentina Brown (D93, p 81 Bourland book)
- 2) Naomi Fowler m: 1857 Henry Franklin Bourland (D72, p 77 Bourland book)
- 3) James Fowler m: 1858 Sarafina Bourland (D311, p 19 Bourland book)

Also -- Rosalind Fowler m: Ferris Foam Bourland (D96, p 81 Bourland book) Who were her parents?

If you or somebody you know is researching the family of Fowlers, please drop a card to Gary. What we know is of no use after we are gone, if we do not share it with others.

New BOURLAND Info - D46334, p 49 - Willis Aaron Mohler

Sent by Mrs. Rhonda Mohler, P.O.Box 62, Gatesville, TX 76528

D46334 Willis Aaron Mohler, b 15 Apr 1918, Levita, TX; m: 22 Apr 1939 Lorraine E. Tennison, b 29 Oct 1920, TX, dau of Clarence & Leona (Rainer) Tennison. 5 ch.
D463341 Treva Yvonne, b 25 Dec 1939, TX; m: 1) R. B. Smith, 2 ch; 2) Harold E. Vandiver, 1 ch.
D4633411 Tamra Gail, b 13 Nov 1958; m: ? ; 1 ch. Stacie Michelle, b 1 Nov 1976.
D4633412 Roger Boyd, b 6 Feb 1960 D4633413 Russell Earl Vandiver, b 26 Oct 1962
D463342 Aaron "Dale" Mohler, b 10 Nov 1941, TX; m: 1) 1966 Maxine Franceway, 1 ch; 2) 1974 Deborah Shores Stewart, no ch; 3) Rhonda Faye Rodgers, 1977, 2 ch
D4633421 Michel Aaron, b 20 Nov 1970, TX
D4633422 Matthew Dale, b 29 Aug 1978, TX, by 3rd wife
D4633423 Joshua Ryan, b 6 Aug 1980, TX
D463343 Barbara Ann Mohler, b 1 Oct 1947, TX; m: Robert Norsworthy, 1 ch
D4633431 Robert Keith, b 7 Feb 1966, TX
D463344 Sherrie Lee Mohler, b 29 Aug 1956, Houston, TX; m: Phillip Miller
D4633441 Phillip Aaron Gentry, b 23 May 1980, TX
D463345 Deborah Lynn Mohler, b 20 Feb 1960, Houston, TX; m: Gary Butterfras
D4633451 Christopher Simon, b 3 Sep 1976, TX.

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More new BOURLAND Info - E1481, but not in book

Sent by Joanne (Clark) Armitage, 7715 Buckingham Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45243.

Ties in with info from Cecil Henson, Corona, CA. Bulletin/Letter Vol VI, No 3, p 18, 10 Dec 1982.

E148 Cyrus Clark m: Malinda Thomas
E1481 Charles Carl, b 1 Jan 1874, IL; d 1953; m: 1907, IL Ethel Allen, b 1887
E14811 Charles Estel, b 15 Aug 1912; d 22 Feb 1978; m: Bethel Lee Shoate, b 1914
E148111 Dorla "Joanne", b 29 Nov 1932; m: 1957, OH James Lee Armitage, b 29 Nov 1932
E1481111 Elizabeth Clark, b 9 Nov 1960, Louisville, KY
E1481112 Ann Livingston, b 29 Aug 1962, Phila., PA
E1481113 James Clark, b 8 Aug 1964, Phila., PA
E1481114 Glenn Allen, b 4 Dec 1965, Phila., PA
E148112 Patricia Lee Clark, b 4 Mar 1938; m: Albert Puntereri, 4 ch: Joseph; Charles "Chip", Tricia & Kristen
E148113 James Edward Clark, b 11 Dec 1941; m: Cynthia Scott, 3 ch: Elizabeth Ann; Tricia Lynn & Charles Scott "James"

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Updated BOURLAND Info - V71 - Louis Edward Bourland, p 371

Sent by Mrs. Edna (Christian) Bourland, 5613 N. Schilder Dr., Ft. Worth, TX 76114

V71 Louis Edward Bourland, b 19 Aug 1900, TX; d 29 Mar 1970; m: Edna I. Christian, b 14 Mar 1902
V711 Lucille, b 28 Sep 1921, TX; m: Richard Grump
V712 Louis Edward, Jr., b 21 Mar 1925, TX; d 13 Mar 1978; m: 1951 Jean Clair Pearson 4 ch
V7121 Robert Michael, b 16 Apr 1952; V7122 Barbara Ann, b 26 Aug 1953
V7123 Beverly Therese, b 3 Oct 1955; m: 1972 Laurence C. Whitten
V71231 Laurence Clark, Jr., b 31 May 1973
V71232 Eric Scott, b 1 Jun 1976
V7124 Mary Diane, b 8 Sep 1961

Happy Easter

May God who hears our every prayer,
Look down from up above and bless you
At this Easter time with His abiding
Love.

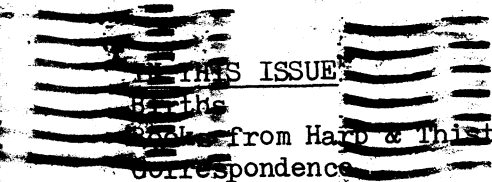
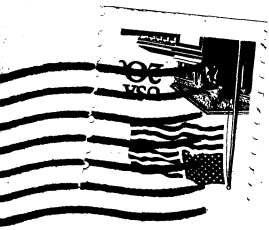
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PSALMS 128

1. Blessings on all who reverence and trust the Lord--on all who obey him!
2. Their reward shall be prosperity and happiness. 3. Your wife shall be contented in your home. And look at all those children! There they sit around the dinner table as vigorous and healthy as young olive trees. 4. That is God's reward to those who reverence and trust him. 5. May the Lord continually bless you with heaven's blessings as well as with human joys. 6. May you live to enjoy your grandchildren! And may God bless Israel! From The Living Bible.

DO NOT WASTE YOUR MONEY ON BOOKS by Beatrice Bailey, Sharron Taylor and/or Halbert's!
They are not books about your family. 60 Minutes warned against them also!

Both justice and decency require that we should bestow on our forefathers
an honorable remembrance—*Thucydides*



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LETTER from May, (also the Editor)

Dear Family & Friends,

Happy Mother's Day! Happy Father's Day! And Happy 4th of July! I probably won't get the next Bulletin/Letter out until August so I just thought I'd include the birthday of our country.

The sun is shining so beautifully today as I write this. It is cooler than it has been, just the kind of day that Carl used to say, "Let's go for a ride and enjoy this beautiful day that the Lord has made!"

As Joyce Landorf points out in her book "Mourning Song" (pub. 1974), "the song of grief will consume at least 2 years of our life to be sung" and that the bereaved person needs prayers more during the first two years of grief than in the first two weeks. I appreciate so much all the love & prayers of all you 'cousins'.

We had some severe thunderstorms and several funnel clouds were sighted but thank the Lord none touched down near here. I know that some of you cousins have been in some of the areas hit heavily with rain, hail, winds etc. I hope & pray that you are all safe and have not suffered much property damage. Tornado season is not yet over but we will just have to trust in the Lord to keep us safe.

New Bourland & Loving info keeps coming in. I haven't had time to process half of it but I do keep working at it. Please do keep sending new & updated info, births, deaths, weddings and about those over 80 years of age. I will do my best to share it with the rest of our big "family".

I had a telephone call from Madeline Huff this past week. She has been to Memphis already, getting information on hotel accommodations, meal prices, tours of nearby sights, restaurants etc. I am so happy that she suggested we have the 1985 Reunion in Memphis. I hope this will be our biggest & best one. They just keep getting better, don't they? I must check with the Bourlands in TX who have a Reunion in June. We will have ours the following weekend, so it will either be 7, 8, & 9 or 14, 15 & 16th. More in future Bulletins/Letters.

I will soon be leaving for PA & MD. My 2 brothers live in PA. I haven't seen them in over 3 yrs and some of my cousins I haven't seen for 10 or more years! In MD, I will be attending the graduation of our oldest grandson, Dean Lance Dyer. Some of you met him & his Mother in St. Louis. All of you have nice vacations this year. Until next time-----if you see somebody without a smile, give them one of yours!

Love & prayers to all,

May

OLD RICHLAND CEMETERY FUND - Harp & Thistle has received money from Roger K. Loving, IA; Mrs. Sula Bourland, CA; Mrs. Frances Gross, MS; James Virgil Bourland, III, TX; T. Coleman Gill, VA; Mrs. Anna Kelly, IL & Mrs. Wayne Keller, IA. This money, with the money H & T received in Oct (See p 27 Bulletin/Letter Vol VII, #4, 1983) plus some from H & T was mailed to the Madisonville, KY bank last month. I hope more will contribute to help with the restoration of the cem. I have had no recent reports from out that way.

BEWARE OF FRAUD!!! Beatrice Bayley, Sharron Taylor, of Halbert's Inc. are still advertising their worthless "Heritage" books. DO NOT WASTE YOUR MONEY ON THEM!!!

WEDDINGS

Surely there has been more than one wedding!? Tell us about them.

22 Dec 1983 Debra Lee Bomar to David M. Kennedy in Adak, AK, both serving in the US Navy. Debra is G8162122 but not in Bourland book. Sent by Mrs. Pam Bomar, Corpus Christi, TX.

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DEATHS

Our sympathy, love & prayers go to the families of these loved ones!

3 Apr 1983 Harold E. Abell, 72 yrs. old (E1.12.324 p 130 Bourland book). Sent by dau., Mrs. Lynnette Steele, Longview, WA.

1 Mar 1984 Mrs. Eula Clyde (Jeffers) Anderson, 93 yrs old in Ozark, AR. Eula was E4753 p 250 Bourland book. Sent by Mrs. Dennie Goode, Santa Rosa, CA.

25 Mar 1984 Mrs. Bonnie (Jackson) Jeffers, 80 yrs old in Riverside, CA. Bonnie was the widow of Robbie E. Jeffers (E4755 p 250 Bourland book.) Also sent by Mrs. Dennie Goode.

Apr 1984 Mrs. Mary (Coats) Bourland, 89 yrs old in The Dalles, OR. Mary was the widow of George Lane Bourland, son of Oliver M. Bourland, E136 p 89 Bourland book. Sent by Ellis Bourland, The Dalles, OR.

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Notes have been coming in, in answer to the notices sent (by our volunteers) to the "inactive" Bourlands & Lovings. Many have expressed their desire to once again be back 'in touch' with the rest of the families.

Harp & Thistle, Ltd. was registered 5 Oct 1978 in Georgia--assuming all assets, liabilities & functions of the Bourland Society, Inc. The name was changed for several reasons.

1. The Lovings, Sherrills, Maxeys, etc did not want to join the Bourland Soc. At that time, Carl had plans to help other families research their families & to publish other family books. This was in the hope that some day this would bring in enough money for Harp & Thistle (with the help of the Bourlands, Lovings & other Scotch-Irish families) to have a John Bourland Library. It being a place where many people could do research on their families.

2. To comply with regulations of the Treasury Dept. in applying for tax exempt status. We hired a lawyer who drew up papers & applied several times but they were denied. Seldom is a one family association granted a tax exempt status. Our CPA had to do income tax returns for both KY & GA. Licenses for sales of books, etc had to be paid in both states. Both the lawyer & the CPA advised us that we should be registered in the state where the business was located. The Bourland Soc., Inc. registered in KY was dissolved 8 Nov 1982, shortly before Carl died.

Membership in Harp & Thistle, Ltd. is open to all who share interest in Scotch-Irish history, with special emphasis on the Bourland & Loving families.

I hope this has answered a few of questions you might have about this change.

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Another BIRTH

19 Apr 1984 Shannon Nicole Quinlan to Brian & Donna (Owens) Quinlan. Donna is E475812 p252 Bourland book. Sent by Mrs. Dennie Goode, Santa Rosa, CA. Thanks, Dennie for your good reporting. Keep it up!

"Life can only be understood by looking backward but it must be lived by looking forward."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our most precious treasures, our elders! Send them a card.

11 May 1894 Mrs. Mary (May) Loving, Rt. 2, Box 818, Whitehouse, TX 75791.
(Widow of Roy R. Loving, XC72, p 684 Loving Book)

25 May 1904 Mrs. Ruby (Warren) Davis, 231 W. Delaware, Purcell, OK 73080.
(Widow of Elmer H. Davis, G3657, descendant of G465 but not in Bourland Book.)

17 Jul 1896 Archie McKinnies, 1205 Walnut St., Eldorado, IL 62930. (E1762, p 120 Bourland Book.)

24 Jul 1883 Mrs. Lula (Bynum) Bourland, 408 W. 16th St., Ada, OK 74820.
Widow of William F. Bourland, G.13.31, was G981, p 324, Bourland)

1 Aug 1903 Mrs. Estelle (Johnson) Evans, 2453 Kenvil Cir., Birmingham, AL 35243.
(Wife of John E. Evans, E3683 but not in Bourland Book.)

3 Aug 1899 Arthur J. Slaton, 13808 Eastridge Dr., Whittier, CA 90602.
(D62.11.1, p 76 Bourland Book.)

5 Aug 1897 Mrs. Sula (Hunter) Bourland, 4326 Lyman, Covina, CA 91724.
(Widow of James Millard Bourland, E5623, p 264 Bourland Book.)

9 Aug 1899 Mrs. Lucille (Bourland) Skaggs, RR #3, Eldorado, IL 62930.
(E1396, p 90 Bourland Book.)

13 Aug 1883 Mrs. Sadie (Spencer) Coleman, 118 Chestnut St., Dunbar, WV 25064.
(A2.11.211, p 80 Loving Book.)

18 Aug 1902 Mrs. Dennie (Jeffers) Goode, 3453 Idaho Dr., Santa Rosa, CA 95405
(E4758, p 250 Bourland Book.)

19 Aug 1903 Mrs. Jane (Squyres) McMillin, 507 Pine Crest St., Crockett, TX 75835.
(Wife of K332, p 610 Loving Book.)

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BIRTHS WELCOME to these precious ones, our faith in the future!

24 Feb 1983 Lauren Allyson Tompkins, in Ft. Worth, TX to Cynthia (Morrison) Tompkins. Cynthia is B586112 but not in Loving Book. Sent by Mrs. Lueva (Loving) Morrison, Hobbs, NM in Nov. 1983 but recently processed.

26 Feb 1983 Caitlin Marie Morrison, in Kansas City, MO to William A. Morrison, II & Joyce (Taylor). William is B586111 but not in Loving Book. Sent by Lueva (L.) Morrison, also following:

6 Apr 1983 Russell Thorin Morrison, in Bartlesville, OK to Eric Jed & Cynthia (Wynn) Morrison. Eric is B586113 but nib Loving Book.

13 Oct 1983 Kristin Robbin Bourland, to Robert J. * Alyson (Butler) Bourland. E562311 but nib Bourland Book. See Bulletin/Letter Vol VII -3, dated Sep 1983, p 20. Sent by Mrs. Sula Bourland, Covina, CA.

23 Oct 1983 Joseph Pennington Jeffers, in Raleigh, NC, to Dr. Robert & Theresa (Walker) Jeffers. Dr. Robert is E47571, p 251 Bourland Book. Sent by Mrs. Dennie (Jeffers) Goode, Santa Rosa, CA.

25 Nov 1983 Magen Nicole Hardy, in Perryton, TX, to Douglas & Melissa (Jones) Hardy. Douglas is E13.10.324 but nib Bourland Book. Sent by Jean & John Hardy, Perryton, TX.

10 Jan 1984 Andrew Lee Smith, in Phoenix, AZ, to Dennis & Ruth Ann (Loving) Smith. Ruth Ann is B97443, p 247 Loving Book. Sent by Mrs. Mary Loving, Bettendorf, IA.

26 Jan 1984 Andrew Carroll Harrison to Marty & Martha (Bourland) Harrison. "Drew" is son of E366223, p 192 Bourland Book. Sent by Sunny Bourland, Amory, MS

20 Mar 1984 Laura Lankton to Dr. Larry & Rachel (Bourland) Lankton. Rachel is D562313, p 72 Bourland Book. Laura has a bro, David b: 8 Nov 1981. Sent by Frederick Bourland, Peoria, IL.

New BOURLAND Info - C2 (C3 in book), p 15 - Sarah Bacon

Sent some tome ago by Mrs. Margaret Thetford, 3725 Mockingbird Ln., Dallas,
TX 75205

C Isabella Bourland, b 1761, PA; d 1824, MO; m: Michael Bacon, b 1757,
MA; d bet 1818-1824, TN.
C1 Mary, m: Thomas Lee
C2 Sarah, b 1776 NC; d 1843, MO
C3 Catherine, b 6 Jun 1788; d 11 Jun 1852, MO; m: George Taylor
C2 Sarah Bacon m: 1801 or 1803, TN Dubart Murphy, b 1771/73; d 1836
C21 Katherine, b 1804 TN
C22 Mary Lee, b 1806, TN; d 1834; m: 1834 Henley Edgar
C23 Jessie, b 1809, MO
C24 Isabel, b 1811; d 1901; m: Philip Long
C25 George, b 1812; d 1883
C26 Jane, b 1814; m: fnu Walker
C27 Sarah
C21 Katherine Murphy m: 1823 David Evans, b 1790/91; d 1865 MO.
C211 James S., b 1824; m: Eliza Long
C2111 Katherine, b 1859; d 1917; m: Isaac Cook
C212 William Conway, b 1826; d 1863 in Civil War battle, MO
C213 Michael, b 1828
C214 Isabel, b 1831; d 1903
C215 Mary, b 1833; d 1855; m: fnu Edgar
C216 Jane (or Jennie?), b 1837; m: James Elgin
C217 Katherine, b 1838
C218 Margaret Frances, b 1840; d 1921; m: 1869 Dr. William L. Tolman
C219 Norcis, b 1842; m: Joseph Douthet
C21.10. Susan Adeline, b 1845; m: 1875 John Hartshorn
C212 William Conway Evans m: 1848 Rachel Katura Walker, b 1827; d 1909
C2121 Edwin E., b 1848; d 1881; m: Cynthia McCormick
C2122 Ella, b 1851?; m: Percy W. Smith
C2123 Ulysses, b 1853
C2124 Marietta, b 1855; d 1857
C2125 Luther Kent, b 1857; d 1928; m: Dora Potter
C2126 David Walker, b 17 Jul 1857/59, MO; d 26 Apr 1924, TX; m: Emma Louise
Jones, b 18 Feb 1865, VA; d 4 Feb 1949, TX; at least 1 ch
C21261 Ella Almeta, called "Midge", b 24 Dec 1889; d 6 Mar 1968, TX; m: 1907
Zina Peter Eagleston; at least 1 ch
C212611 Lucile, b 6 Nov 1907, LA; m: 1928, TX Sam Frank Patten; at least 1 ch
C2126111 Margaret Ann, b 25 Oct 1929; m: Warren Conway Thetford

It would be good to hear from more of this line. There have been at least 4
people join the DAR through Michael Bacon.

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BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM HARP & THISTLE, LTD.

The Bourlands in America by Carl & May Read \$22 postpaid
(These will be needed when I publish a Supplement)
The Loving Family in America by Carl & May Read \$38 postpaid Only 92 books left.
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GA residents, please include 4% sales tax. Make checks payable to Harp & Thistle.

New BOURLAND Info - A2, p 2 - Mary Bourland

Sent by Richard Bundy, 2006 Colts Neck Rd., Reston, VA 22091

A2 Mary "Polly" Bourland, b 9 Jan 1794; d Jan 1866, TN; m: 1808, KY
 Henry Garrard (Rev.), b 1 Mar 1788, KY; d 1865, Hardin Co., TN, 12 ch
 A21 Maria, b 29 Oct 1810, KY; d 1853, TN; never married
 A22 William Bourland (1813-1863)
 A23 Elizabeth, (181501834); m: Alexander Chisholm
 A24 Daniel Washington, (1817-1855); never married
 A25 Thomas Browder, (1820, AL -); m: Julia Keeton
 A26 Joshua Humphrey, (1822, AL - 1863)
 A27 Henry Carroll, (1825, AL - 1872)
 A28 Martha Jane, (1826 - 1831)
 A29 Sarah Ann, (1829 - 1833)
 A2.10. John Bourland, 1831 - 1897)
 A2.11. Caroline, b 7 Aug 1833, AL; d abt 1870, TX; m: John L. Hargrove
 A2.12. Emaline, b 18 Jul 1836, AL; d 29 Oct 1857, Savannah, TN; m: abt. 1851
 Hardin Co., TN Omar Hassen Hargrove, b 1820/21; d abt 1861 AR
 A2.12.1 John Harvey, b Apr 1852, TN; d 1900, MS; m: Mary Alice lnu
 A2.12.2 Samuel Daniel, b 1 Jul 1855, TN; d 12 Feb 1941, OK; m: 1) 1885, AR
 Mary Ann Burch, 3 ch; m: 2) 1905, AR Sarah Marilda Ann Shaw (1878-1962)
 A2.12.21 Winnie, b 1886/87; m: John Bell
 A2.12.22 Stella Rosetta, b 1895; d 1978; m: 1) Arthur lnu; 2) Will Cooper
 A2.12.23 Omar Virginia, 29 Apr 1898; m: Leo Post
 By 2nd marriage
 A2.12.24 Joseph Bynum, b 27 Mar 1906, AR; m: 1) Bertie Mae Conley; 2) Bonnie
 Johnson Williams.
 A2.12.25 Tobytha Edythe, b 6 Apr 1908, AR; m: 1) Daniel E. Carson; 2) Frederick
 F. Doughton
 A2.12.26 Zela Mae, b 24 May 1910, AR; m: 1937, OK Paul H. Markley (1908-1960)
 A2.12.261 James Hilton, b 13 Sep 1937, OK; m: 1) Sarah Ann Powell; 2) Georgene
 Burke
 A2.12.262 Nancy Lynne, b 17 Sep 1946, OK; m: 1968, CA Richard Bundy, b 17 Sep
 1944, son of Darrel & Etta L. Pierson
 A2.12.2621 Kate Lynne, b 2 Apr 1974, TX
 A2.12.27 Lawrence Eugene Hargrove, b 4 Jun 1921, OK; m: Dorothy Pierce Dickens
 A2.12.28 Gerald Daniel Hargrove, b 25 Sep 1923, OK; m: Betty June Johnson
 (Some of this info from O. Virginia Post & Tobytha Doughton, both of Sapulpa, OK

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Family Reunions - When is your family reunion? Write me the information about
 reunions for descendants of Bourlands & Lovings.

Last Sun in May - Lovvorn Annual Reunion held in Newell, AL for descendants of
 Thomas Loving of VA

Last Sun in Jun - Loving Reunion held at Massie's Mill, VA for descendants of
 William Loving & Elizabeth Fortune.

In Sep - Annual Lovins Reunion for descendants of James Oscar Lovins,
 C1957, p 326 Loving book. Clifford R. Lovins, 582 Techwood Dr.,
 N.W., Atlanta, GA 30313 is in charge of arrangements.

1st weekend Jun 1985 Descendants of William Reese Bourland, G39 (G49, in Bourland
 book, p 316) in Lampasas, TX.

2nd weekend ? Jun 1985 Harp & Thistle Reunion for Bourlands & Lovings. Plan to attend
 this 4th Reunion in Memphis, TN. More info in future Bulletins.

New LOVING Info - B581, p 165 - some children of William Riley Loving
 Sent by Mrs. Lueva (Loving) Morrison, 1021 W. Coal, Hobbs, NM 88240

B581 Mary Elizabeth Loving m: John Solomon Zant, 12 ch
 B5811 Joe; B5812 James; B5813 J. B.; B5814 Royce; B5815 Elizabeth
 m: C.B. Woodward; B5816 Novelle; B5817 Velma m: fnu Davis,
 B5818 Kathlyn m: fnu Lackey; B5819 Billy; B581.10. Laurence;
 B581.11. Lois; B581.12. Alva (fem)

B585 Margaret Hanna Loving m: Arthur Cook, 6 ch
 B5851 Ima m: Ross Newman; B5852 Earnest; B5853 Elwood; B5854 Maggie;
 B5855 Seth; B5856 Wesley

B586 William Riley Loving, Jr. m: 1900 Maggie Cordelia Chalker, (1878-1947)
 B5861 John William, b 31 May 1902, TX; d 6 Jul 1970
 B5862 Avery Elbert, b 8 Dec 1906; d 16 Apr 1946, CA

B5861 John William Loving m: 1924, TX Norma Irene Stultz, b 6 May 1903, MO;
 d 8 Aug 1970, TX

B58611 Lueva Frances b 31 May 1930; m: 1949, TX William Alfred Morrison,
 b 6 Jan 1928, TX; 3 ch

B586111 William Alfred, II b 16 Oct 1950, OK; m: 1978, MO Joyce Marie Taylor,
 b 24 Oct 1959, MO

B5861111 Caitlin Marie b 26 Feb 1983, MO

B586112 Cynthia Lurene Morrison b 8 Aug 1952, TX; m: 1) 1971 John M. Westbrook
 div. 1977; m: 2) 1979 Edward Doyle Tompkins, 2 ch by 2nd marriage

B5861121 Chrystal Alayna b 10 Dec 1980, TX
 B5861122 Lauren Allyson b 24 Feb 1983, TX

B586113 Eric Jed Morrison b 17 Nov 1957, LA; m: 1976 NM Cynthia Ann Wynn,
 b 22 Jan 1957, TX

B5861131 Russell Thorin b 6 Apr 1983, OK

B5862 Avery Elbert Loving m: 1927, TX Oma Mary Newman, b 14 Mar 1908
 B58621 Charlotte Max b & d 1 Apr 1934, TX
 B58622 Sharon Ruth b 24 Oct 1942, CA; m: Brad Davis, 2 ch
 B586221 Brad Davis, Jr.; B586222 Dana (fem)

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WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE??????

18 May 1977 - Dr. Joseph M. Lovin, D.O., died in Longmont, CO, son of B.W. & Sophie
 Lovin. Survived by his widow, Dolores (Chunta); 3 sons: Joseph; Mark;
 Thomas & 1 dau, Mary Beth. Also two brothers & 4 sisters: Frank;
 John; Ardis Najewicz; Dorothy Tokash; Agnes Brandenburg; & Alyce Barto.

30 Jul 1978 - Edgar Loving died in Pittsburgh, PA. Survived by his widow, Robnet;
 7 children: Melite; Edgar, Jr.; William; Jerome; Mark Gregory; Lela;
 Brenda; 3 sisters: Edith Walker; Sally Hutcherson & Mary Henderson.

Carl & I found these obituaries listed in the Pittsburgh Press when we were in
 Pittsburgh in 1981. If anybody knows more about these families, please write to let
 me know so we can share it with the rest of the family. Ed. (May Read)

D. A. R. - S. A. R. Daughters (or Sons) of American Revolution

Have you had your papers accepted for a Rev. War Veteran on a Bourland or a
 Loving? If you have, please send H & T the No., the ancestor & the line down to
 you. Maybe your information will help a 'cousin' find the proof they need.

New LOVING Info - D1718, p 519 - Newton Hannibal McGown

Sent by Mrs. Sharon (McGown) Cates, Rt. 2, Box 150, Chunchula, AL 36521.

D1718 Newton Hannibal McGown, m: 1) 1927 Lillie May Caples, b 17 Dec 1910, TX; 1 ch; m: 2) 1936 Lela Bell Smith, 5 ch; m: 3) 1975 Myrtle Fisher; m: 1977 Dorothy S. Booth
D17181 Everette Harlan, b 14 Feb 1928; m: 1947 Alcie Loraine Neal, b 29 Sep 1930; 6 ch
D171811 David Harlan, b 20 May 1948; m: 1981, Germany, Marianna lnu
D171812 Sharon Ann, b 30 Sep 1951; m: 1) Alfred Neal Jackson, Jr., b 1946 KY; d 1981 AZ; 2 ch; m: 2) 1981 James K. Cates, b 2 Jan 1944, AL, 1 ch
D1718121 Alfred Neal Jackson III, b 8 Mar 1972, TX
D1718122 David Michael Jackson, b 8 Jun 1974, Atlanta, GA
D1718123 Jennifer Ann Cates, b 16 Nov 1981, Mobile, AL
D171813 Karen Lynn McGown, b 30 Sep 1951, m: 1) Fred W. Augustine, b 1951, TX; 2 ch; m: 2) Harrell Guidry
D1718131 Jayma Lynn, b 14 Jan 1972, TX
D1718132 Jeffrey Wayne, b 2 Nov 1975, TX
D171814 Julie Elisabeth McGown, b 1 Nov 1958, TX; m: 1978, Norcross, GA, Randy Lively; Divorced
D1718141 Candace Elisabeth, b 12 Mar 1979, Atlanta, GA
D171815 Michael Neal McGown, b 5 Sep 1961, TX
D171816 Amy Joyce McGown, b 30 Aug 1966, TX

Children of Newton & Lela Bell Smith will have new numbers.

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More new LOVING Info - C2385 p 419 - Francis Marion Loving (F. M. Loving in book)

Sent by Mrs. Beverly (Herber) Tubbs, 800 South Ridge, Apt c-1, Newkirk, OK 74647

C2385 Francis Marion Loving, b 13 Dec 1859, MO; d 20 May 1938, OK; m: Nancy Ann Rogers, b 5 Sep 1869; d 25 Feb 1928 OK; 6 ch, all b MO
C23851 Estil Edward, b 18 Jun 1887; d 7 Oct 1950 KS
C23852 Claude Morland, b 7 Feb 1890; d 13 Dec 1961 AZ; m: 1909 KS Emma Linebaugh
C23853 Maude Russell, b 26 Dec 1892; d 10 Aug 1944 OK
C23854 Richard Bristil, b 11 Dec 1895; d 7 Sep 1968 OK; m: 1934 Anna Mae Hall
C23855 Harol(d?) Francis, b 31 May 1902; d 10 Jan 1965 OK; m: Nora Bellmard
C23856 Elmer Earl, b 20 Jan 1905; m: 1933 Pearlle LaJewell Morris
C23853 Maude Russell Loving m: 1916 KS William Herber, b 3 Apr 1895 IA; d 31 Dec 1968 OK
C238531 Beverly Louise, b 6 Feb 1933; m: 1) 1953 John Joseph Balcher, b 31 Jan 1929; m: 2) 1964 CO Norman "J" Tubbs
C2385311 William Casimir, b 14 Feb 1955
C2385312 John Joseph, Jr., b 4 Mar 1957; m: 1975 Martha Ann Ward, b 22 Jun 1957
C23853121 John Joseph, b 5 Jul 1976
C23853122 James Thomas, b 21 Jan 1982
C2358313 Constance Mae Balcer, b 18 Jun 1958; d 21 Jun 1960

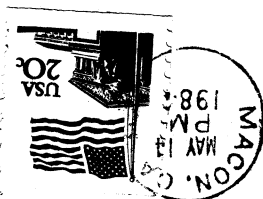
Beverly will be sending more on Howard F. Loving (C238) in the near future.

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If a man does not make new friendships as he passes through life, he will some day find himself left alone. A man should keep friendships in constant repair.-----Samuel Johnson.

Proverbs 22: 1 - 7

If you must choose, take a good name rather than great riches; for to be held in loving esteem is better than silver and gold.

The rich and the poor are alike before the Lord who made them all.

A prudent man foresees the difficulties ahead and prepares for them; the simpleton goes blindly on & suffers the consequences.

True humility and respect for the Lord lead a man to riches, honor and long life.

The rebel walks a thorny, treacherous road; the man who values his soul will stay away.

Teach a child to choose the right path, and when he is older he will remain upon it.

From The Living Bible.

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Lynne, Jeff, Jerry, Debbie, Ricky, Ron & Ryan Read

"A Special family adds three--and they know it was meant to be", was the heading on a long article in the Clearwater, FL Times by Robert Henderson. It is about Ron and Lynne Read adopting 3 children: two brothers & a sister, Jerry (16), Debbie (15), & Ricky (12).

Lynne (who seldom watches TV) had seen the 3 on TV on 'Wednesday's Child' in Oct. She hoped somebody would give them a home before Christmas. In Jan, they were on TV again--still waiting for the right family to find them. Ron had not seen the program but when he realized how much Lynne felt that "Somebody is trying to tell me something", they decided to look into the matter. They filled out many forms; wrote autobiographies; had interviews at the HRS office & in their home & -- waited!

They were notified that they could meet the children 23 Apr. That was their 19th anni. & had planned on a candlelight dinner for two. Instead, they took the 3 to eat at Burger King. They became acquainted & felt even more surely that it was meant to be. After weekend visits & a camping trip (it poured rain), Scott (17), Jeff (13) & Ryan (7) agreed. The 3 moved into the Read home 15 Jun. Jerry plays a saxophone; Debbie plays a flute & is involved in competitive swimming; Ricky likes sports. Lynne plays the piano & Ron plays the radio!

Skycrest U. Methodist Church, where Ron & Lynne both teach Sunday School, gave them a shower. They received sheets, towels, praise, support, many prayers & money to help them build a much needed bedroom in their 2 car garage.

Ron said, "Love will work it out". Lynne has a T-shirt inscribed: "Love is the answer. What is the question?". Ron had a postscript to add: "LOVE is the answer no matter what the question!" That's our son, his wonderful wife & family! I know Carl would be as proud of them as I am.

LETTER from the EDITOR

School will soon be starting so that means summer is nearly over. I guess your summer has been as busy as mine. Either time goes by faster or I am getting slower!

My 2900 mile trip to PA to see my brothers & to MD for Lance's graduation in May and Jun was tiring but rewarding. I saw some cousins, that I hadn't seen in about 35 years, as old as 92 yrs--still lives alone & has a very clear mind. It rained all the time I was in PA. I got bronchitis and had to go to Andrews AFB when I got to MD for medication.

It was so good to see our dau, Betty & Lance, who is now 18 yrs. old. He graduated 1 Jun with over 400 classmates. I did find some sunshine in MD. The time flew by, as it always does when I'm with the family. I wish I didn't live so far from them. Maybe some day we will be closer.

Aug 5th, I got to see Ron, Lynne, Jeff & my 3 new grandchildren. They were with a group of 22 youth & 4 adults from their church in FL. They went to Atlanta & Lake Junaluska, NC, stopping overnight at a church here in W.R. & sleeping in their sleeping bags. They were able to spend a couple of hours with me & had dessert with me. I made Ron his favorite pie- egg custard & a peach pie for Lynne. I can see why Ron & Lynne felt these three should be a part of our family.

"What is a FAMILY?" --It means warmth, happiness, shared joy & sorrow, common obstacles overcome & LOVE.--Family is a state of mind." This is from Ron's talk at the San Antonio Reunion in Oct. If you would like a copy of "FAMILY", send a large self addressed stamped envelop to Harp & Thistle.

Keep those cards & letters coming my way. I enjoy hearing from all of you.

Until next time --try to stay cool & take care of yourselves & each other!

I love you all,

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MISPLACED BOURLANDS - ZZ, p 387 is F1313 - Harvey Bounds Bourland

Info from Carl Bradford Bourland, #405, 336 S. Occidental, Los Angeles, CA 90057, who would like to hear from any of the Bourland cousins. (I also checked birth & death, & Census records of TX to help me place them here-May)

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| F131 | Elbert Marshall Bourland, m: Ellen Smith; 6 ch: |
| F1311 | Irvin L., b 1877; m: Ida lnu; 4 ch: Irvin L., Jr. b 1902; Charlie, b 1904; Sam Houston, b 1906; Henry L., b 1910. All b TX |
| F1312 | William Henry |
| F1313 | *Harvey Bounds, b 14 Jun 1882; d 1957 |
| F1314-F1316 | Dollie; Elbert "Marvin", b 1885; Thomas, b 1888 |
| F1313 | Harvey Bounds Bourland m: Claudia Burnett (1884-1973) |
| F13131 | Ernest Harvey, b 18 Feb 1902; Bessie lnu. He d 1982 TX |
| F13132 | Ellen M., b 3 Jul 1904; d 1911 |
| F13133 | Winnie Lee, b 11 Aug 1906; d 10 Mar 1910 |
| F13134 | Zelma Irene, b 17 Oct 1908; m: 1925 TX Bill Brockman |
| F13135 | Jewell E., b 8 Nov 1910; d 1929 TX |
| F13136 | Ruby Betty, b 25 Sep 1912; m: James Timms |
| F13137 | Carl Bradford, b 11 Feb 1916 |
| F13138 | Leonard, b 24 Mar 1918; d 1975; 2 ch: Eddy & Ernest Carl |
| F13139 | Pauline, b 9 Oct 1921 TX |

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Old Richland Cemetery Fund - Many of the Loving & Bourland ancestors are buried in this cemetery near Madisonville, KY. Money was received from Mrs. Julia Cotton, Delray Beach, FL. Let's all try to give a little in loving memory of our ancestors. Make checks payable to Harp & Thistle & mark Cem. fund.

EXTRA SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS--LET's remember them with a greeting.

2 Sep 1888 Mrs. Essie (Armstrong) Bourland, Daniel Nursing Home, Room 132, Rt. 1, Fulton, MS 38858. (E3651, p 189, Bourland book.)

2 Sep 1901 Lewis Galen Bourland, 1509 Patton Av., Springfield, IL 62702. (J4623, p 350 Bourland book)

13 Sep 1903 Clifford R. Lovins, 582 Techwood Dr., NW, Atlanta, GA 30313. (C19571, p 326 Loving book)

19 Sep 1895 Mrs. Vera (Hunter) Anderson, Rt. 5, Box 187, Harlingen, TX 78550. (E48211 but not in Bourland book)

21 Sep 1899 Julian Flint Loving, 603 N. Steele St., Sanford, NC 27330. (E43.11.5 p 548 Loving book)

23 Sep 1896 Mrs. Mary "Dolly" (Loving) Wicker, Box 1147, Pinehurst, NC 28374. (E43.11.4 p 548 Loving book)

23 Sep 1892 Ms. Katherine "Cile" Loving, Cameron, NC 28326. (E43.11.1, p 548 Loving book)

30 Sep 1898 Amos A. Bourland, 1111 3rd. St., Graham, TX 76046. (B line but NIB)

1 Oct 1888 Marvin Loving, 4353 Chaha Rd., Garland, TX 75041. (A1157, p 3 Loving book)

6 Oct 1898 **Mrs. Mittie (Brown) Hardy, 1406 S. Amherst, Perryton, TX 79070. (E13.10.3, p 95 Bourland book) See below.

7 Oct 1896 Wm. Lawrence Read, 2331 State St., Alton, IL 62002. (p 103 Bourland book & p 491 Loving book) HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DAD!

13 Oct 1886 Mrs. Winnie (Hargrove) Bell, Box 712, Salem, AR 72576. (A2.12.21, but not in Bourland book) See Bulletin/Letter Vol VIII#2, May 1984.

17 Oct 1901 Mrs. Nelia (May) Gardner, 1927 Cowden Av., Memphis, TN 38104. (dau of A339, p 9 but not in Bourland book)

17 Oct 1896 Mrs. Annie (Cross) Bourland, 202 W. Chase St., Brady, TX 76825. (Widow of Francis Elliott Bourland, E4341, but not in Bourland book)

18 Oct 1891 Russell "Casey" Jones, Box 455, Plains, TX 79335. (E22141, p 137 Bourland book)

19 Oct 1900 Mrs. Reta (Erb) Loving, 309 Lakeshore Park, 3030 Pembina Hiway, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3T-4K4. (Widow of Raymond Elmer Loving, B7511, p 175 Loving book)

23 Oct 1902 John Ebenezer Evans, 2453 Kenvil Cir., Birmingham, AL 35243. (E3683 but not in Bourland book)

25 Oct 1898 Loyd N. Rutledge, 40 E 80th St., New York, NY 10021. (E3.13.1.13., p 215 Bourland book)

25 Oct 1898 Floyd N. Rutledge, 828 Mississippi, Amarillo, TX 79106. (E3.13.1.12. p 215 Bourland book)

28 Oct 1902 Mrs. Loula (Loving) Maddry, Rt. 8, Box 104, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. (E43.11.7, p 548 Loving book)

2 Nov 1894 Mrs. Nelle (Bourland) Cox, 1504 Grove St., Eldorado, IL 62930. (E1395, p 90 Bourland book)

13 Nov 1895 Ms. Ruby Huggins, RR 2, Box 1A, Mulberry, AR 72947. (E52.10.2, p 263 Bourland book)

21 Nov 1892 Fenn H. Bourland, 1001 E. 3rd., Newberg, OR 97132. (G 497, p 323 Bourland book)

25 Nov 1899 Mrs. Marie (Ogdon) Lynch, P.O.Box 123, Keaau, HI 96749. (D53251 but not in Bourland book) See Bulletin/Letter Vol VII#1, Mar 1983.

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I am sure there are many Special Birthdays that I do not have listed. Won't YOU let me know of those over 80 years of age in YOUR family? We want to honor them.

***MOTHER of the Year. - Mittie Hardy was named Mother of the year in Perryton. Congratulations, Mittie. We all love you too!

BIRTHS

11 Jan 1984 Kristen Marie Dutz to Mark & Anne Marie (Bourland) Dutz. Anne M. is J462312, p 351 Bourland book. Sent by Ralph "Gene" Bourland, Peoria, IL.

28 Apr 1984 John Wesley Scott in MS to John E. & Pam Scott. John is E366235, p 192 Bourland book. Sent by Mrs. Sunny Bourland, Amory, MS.

12 May 1984 Erin Claire Stanford in MS to Thomas & Dale (Scott) Stanford. Dale is E366232, p 192 Bourland book. Sent by Mrs. Sunny Bourland, Amory, MS.

20 May 1984 Eric Lee Braden in AL to Richard & Dawn Marie (Durham) Braden. Dawn is B9464111, p 239 Loving book. Sent by Mrs. Ruth Colby, Mission, TX.

2 Jun 1984 Benjamin Wallace Scott, Jr. in MS to Benjamin & Mary (Hester) Scott. Benjamin is E366233, p 192 Bourland book. From Sunny Bourland, Amory.

10 Jul 1984 Joseph Nathaniel Moore in Dallas, TX to Randy & Gloria (Weidler) Moore. Randy is G815622 but not in Bourland book. From Gladdys Moore Dallas, TX.

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WEDDINGS

30 Jun 1984 Charles Perry Bourland II to Patsy Elaine Henson at Flagler Beach, FL. Charles is E1.11.3251, p 125 Bourland book. Sent by Hazel Haake, Fairview Heights, IL.

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DEATHS

11 Feb 1984 Bertis A. Reed, 72 yrs. old in IL. (E16841, p 105 Bourland book) Sent by Jane Reed, Bethalto, IL.

4 Mar 1984 Leroy Bourland, 81 yrs. old in Alton, IL. (E1.11.91, p 128 Bourland book) Sent by Gabe Bourland, Godfrey, IL.

25 May 1984 M. S. "Sam" Bourland, 82 yrs. old at Tupelo Manor Nursing Home, Tupelo, MS. (E3.13.38, p 230 Bourland book) From Sunny Bourland, Amory, MS.

12 Jun 1984 Roy Nelson Bourland, 64 yrs. old in Van Nuys, CA. Burial at sea. (E72711, p 281 Bourland book) From his widow, Viola Bourland, Los Angeles, CA.

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Keep sending in Births, Weddings, Deaths and Special Birthdays. Only YOU can keep the permanent records up-to-date!

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REUNIONS

24 May 1984 Loving & Lovell Family at Joplin, MO attended by 91 descendants of Susan (Loving) Douthitt, C1532.10., which is new info. Sent by Mrs. Ann Mitchell, Waco, MO, who also sent much new info on this family.

24 Jun 66 descendants of Manuel William Loving (D1, p 495 Loving book) in TX. Sent by Mrs. Mary (Loving) Bell, College Station, TX.

1985 Harp & Thistle, Ltd 4th Reunion for all Bourlands & Lovings, in Memphis, TN. More info in future Bulletins. Plan now to attend.

14,15,16 Jun Descendants of Wm. Reece Bourland (G39 - was G49, p 316 Bourland book) in Lampasas, TX. Write: Mrs. Carolyn Barrier, 3413 58th St., Lubbock, TX 79413.

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New Bourland Info - G1, p 305 - Temperence Bourland - (G2 in Bourland book)

Sent by Mrs. Martha Crawford, 1044 6th St., Jesup, IA 50648

G1 "Tempie" Bourland, dau of Benjamin & Nancy (lnu) Bourland, b 1801/02;
d 1882; m: 5 May 1821 Hopkins Co, KY Seibert Griffith, b 1797 VA; 5 ch
G11 +Joseph McElroy, m: Martha Ann lnu; 13 ch
G111 +Richmond Bourland (known as "Doc" or "R.B."), b 1849 McCracken Co, KY;
m: Theodosia E. Anderson
G1111 +Ora, b 13 Dec 1893, Coleman Co, TX; m: 1917 John Waltus Judd, Jr., b.
25 Mar 1893 UT; d 14 Mar 1938
G11111 John Waltus III, b 17 Mar 1920 TN; m: Dorothy Alworth; div.
G11112 +Martha Bayless, b 19 Aug 1921 TN
G11113 Elizabeth Bonner, b 18 Apr 1923 TN; d 30 Aug 1967 CA; m: John Wade
G11112 Martha Bayless Judd, m: 1940 NV Arthur Ross Crawford, b 26 Jul 1915 IA
G111121 Carol Elaine, b 8 Aug 1941, CA; m: 1962 Clem J. Hamilton. They adopt-
ed 2 ch: Mark Jason, b 27 Feb 1968; Amy Lee, b 4 Oct 1970, IA
G111122 John Arthur, b 20 Jun 1946, IA
G111123 +Catherine Elizabeth, b 27 Jul 1952; m: 1973 Bruce Albert Noe; 2 ch:
G1111231 Travis Alexander, b 22 Dec 1973, TX
G1111232 Elizabeth Ann, b 15 Jul 1976, MN
G111124 +Rebecca Louise "Becky", b 12 Sep 1953 IA; m: 1973 Larry Gene Boyles
G1111241 Jennifer Marie, b 18 Feb 1975; d 10 May 1975 of cystic fibrosis
G1111242 Ryan Cameron, b 3 Aug 1976 IA
G111125 Laurie Ann Crawford, b 7 Jul 1958 IA
G111126 Paul Francis, b 12 Mar 1962, IA
G111127 +Martha Susan, b 31 Aug 1963 IA; m: 1980 Donald R. Heinen
G1111271 Joshua Allen, b 9 Jul 1980

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More Bourland Info - G2211, p 309 (G3211 in book) - Georgia Emma Day

Sent by Mrs. Cora (Day) Moore, 1006 Calaveras, Graham, TX 76046

G2211 +Georgia Emma Day, b 7 Sep 1878; d 4 Feb 1964; m: John O. Morrow
G22111 Thomas Frank, b 25 Feb 1899; d 9 Jan 1958; m: Clydie Bobo
G22112 Willie Lee, b 1900; d 1914
G22113 Flora Mae, b 25 Aug 1902; d 24 Aug 1980; never married
G22114 +Cora Day, b 7 Mar 1904
G22115 John Otha, b 6 Aug 1906; d 11 Dec 1967; never married
G22116 Elbert Weldon, b 11 Sep 1908; m: Pearl Dobson
G22117 Dewey Wilson, b 6 Aug 1912; d 27 Jan 1979; m: Mary Frances Kalka
G22118 Irene Elizabeth, b 24 Jun 1915; m: 1939 Jack Penn Moore
G22119 R. B., b 16 Aug 1918; m: Virginia McKay
G22114 +Cora Day Morrow, m: 1927 Napoleon Edgar Moore (1900 - 1969); 2 ch:
G221141 +Patricia Louise, b 24 May 1932, Graham, TX; m: Robert Van Rendall
G2211411 +Robert Van II, b 19 Nov 1953 IL; m: 1974 TX Jacquelyn R. Gould
G22114111 Margaret Ann, b 4 May 1982 Midland, TX
G2211412 +Gregory Edgar, b 29 Jun 1957 Abilene, TX; m: 1978 IL Nanette Selleck
G22114121 Gregory Scott, b 23 Oct 1980 Tuscon, AZ
G221142 Shirley Joan Moore, b 21 Dec 1933 TX; m: 1) 1956 Graham Wilson; 2)
1967 Paul Green

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"Good birth is indeed a fine thing, but the glory belongs to one's ancestors."
by Plutarch (about 95 A.D.)

New Loving Info - C3. p 473 - Elizabeth Lovin(g)

Sent by Jane W. Vance, Rt. 2, Box 72A8, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

C3 Elizabeth Lovin, d abt 1804 NC; m: 1781 John Fox (1754-1840)
C31 Joseph T., b 1782; d 1841/42 TN; m: Nancy H. Church
C32 Alfred, b 1787; m: Elizabeth Booth
C33 +Austin Albert, b 1792; d 1840
C34 James, b 1795; m: Rachel Church
C35 Mary Elmira, b 1796; d 1877; m: Benjamin Pyatt
C36 Matilda, b 1802; m: Archibald Walker
C37 Cynthia, b 1804; m: William Pyatt
C38 Nancy, m: Joseph Wakefield
C39 William, m: Polly Palmer ?
C3.10. Lucy, possibly dau of his second wife

C33 Austin Albert Fox m: Margaret Walker, b 1804
C331 Reuben, b 1828; m: Sarah Gallahar
C332 Mary Minerva, m: James Cox
C333 Joseph W., m: Mary May
C334 Elizabeth, m: Henderson Hensley
C335 Safrona
C336 +William McCamey, b 7 Nov 1834, TN; d 8 Jan 1910
C337 Archibald, m: Emily Parker
C338 A. Alberta; C339 Charity S.; C33.10. Margaret

C336 William McCamey Fox, m: 1865 Louise Ellen Nelson (d 1910 Tn)
C3361 David Nelson, b 18 Feb 1869; m: 1) Ida Mae Smith; 2) Laura Coker
C3362 Charlotte Blanche, b 21 Aug 1871; m: Charles LaRue
C3363 Mollie, b 17 Jul 1873
C3364 +William McCamey, Jr., b 9 Jul 1876
C3365 Joseph Omer, b 18 Dec 1877; m: Aileen Ray
C3366 Daisy, b 25 Feb 1879; m: George E. McNutt
C3367 Barbara Roena, b 15 Jan 1882; m: John B. Harris
C3368 Lou Emma, b 1 Dec 1887; m: Mead J. Warren
Possibly a 9th child.

C3364 William McCamey Fox, Jr., m: 1899 Lou Mae Koon (1879-1976)
C33641 Edith James, b 12 Oct 1900; d 1 Nov 1916; m: James T. Brashier
C33642 Willie "Naomi", b 23 Dec 1902; d 21 May 1921; m: Dennis L. Donovan
C33643 +Mabel, b 17 Mar 1906; d 7 Mar 1926
C33644 Anna Louise, b 23 Oct 1909; d 4 Sep 1926
C33645 William McCamey, III, b 1 Sep 1911; d 12 Aug 1934; m: Wilma McClellan
C33646 Ruby Elizabeth, b 15 Aug 1913; d 13 Jul 1930; m: Lee R. Hobles ?
C33647 Mildred, b 11 Oct 1917; 1 Feb 1935; m: Howard Benson
C33648 David Nelson, b 30 Oct 1921; d 1957; m: Gwendolyn Broyles

C33643 Mabel Fox, m: 1926 Charles S. Vance (1903-1953)
C336431 Charles, m: Helen Roark
C336432 +Harold, b 12 Feb 1931; m: Harriet "Jane" Wight, b 1 Apr 1936, dau
of Harry & Carrie (Hoefer) Wight
C3364321 Selby Mark, b 25 Jan 1958, TN
C3364322 Carol Jane, b 24 Oct 1959, TN

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ANOTHER DEATH - 31 Mar 1984 in Oakland, CA - Mrs. Grace (Loving) Sandstrom, b ID.
Obituary states she taught school in Escalon, Modesto & Oakland & had 2 sisters:
Rose (L) McCray, Shingle Spgs., CA & Lillian (L) Brown, Stockton, CA. Sent by Mrs.
Marguerite Schneider, Stockton, CA. If you know where these 3 Loving girls fit in,
please send me the info for the records. (Ed.)

NEW LOVING INFO - Q11. p 654 - Allen Lovin

Sent by Linda D. Capps, 1703 Oakland Av., Mt Vernon, IL 62864

- Q11 Allen Lovin, b 19 Feb 1819 TN; d 9 Mar 1892 Jefferson Co, IL; m:
20 Jan 1840 IL Martha A. Gears, b 22 Feb 1822, Prince Edwards Co, VA;
d 14 Apr 1882 Moores Prairie, IL; 8 ch:
- Q111 Thomas, b 1842/44 TN
- Q112 +William Stephen, b 1845/46 TN; d after 1889
- Q113 Andrew Jackson, b Jun 1848; d 11 Dec 1906 IL; m: Alice Francis
- Q114 Mary Jane, b 16 Sep 1850; d 3 Jun 1925 IL; m: 1872 IL Edwin Hardey
Learned; 7 ch: Margaret Ann; Harriett G.; Myrtle Alma; Ira Allen; Iva;
Mary Elsa & Bessie
- Q115 Margaret Cassandra (1853-1917); m: Quincy Allen
- Q116 Amanda, b abt 1857; Q117 Nancy, b abt 1859;
- Q118 Benjamin Franklin, b abt 1866 IL; d 31 Dec 1909 IL; m: Lora F. Womack
- Q112 William S. Lovin m: 1) 1871 IL Mary Elizabeth Davis; 3 ch
- Q1121 +Mary Ellen, b 20 Jan 1872 IL; d 9 Jan 1939 IL
- Q1122 Name unknown
- Q1123 Jesse J., b 1 Jul 1878 IL
- William S. m: 2) 1889 Rachel Ross; 3 ch
- Q1124 Patrick Raymond, b 31 Mar 1881 IL
- Q1125 Martha Ann, b Nov 1882 IL; m: FNU Carpenter
- Q1126 Nellie Victoria, b Mar 1887 IL
- Q1121 Mary Ellen Lovin m: 14 Mar 1889 Franklin Co., IL John Wesley Capps,
b 5 Nov 1862; d 1 Mar 1929 Mt. Vernon, IL
- Q11211 Elmer Harvey, b 9 Nov 1889 IL; d 10 Sep 1956, Veterans Hosp. Marion IL
m: 1) 1891 Reba Henley; 2) Katie Hunter; 3) 1929 Lela Rogers
- Q11212 Sarah Ethel (twin of Elmer H.), b 9 Nov 1889; d 23 Oct 1951 IL; m:
1906 Joseph Barefield
- Q11213 Fred Ermon, b 1892; d 19 May 1965 IL; m: Olga Kniffer
- Q11214 Frank Raymond, b 10 Jan 1895; m: 1916 Mary Bell Kirk
- Q11215 Winnie Pearl, b 24 Dec 1895 IL; m: 1) 1915 Charles Shaffer; 2) Henry
Dorries
- Q11216 Pansy Magaline, b 13 May 1901; d 1966 IL; m: 1) Leo Duncan; 2) Raymond
Ziegler
- Q11217 John Edwin, b 22 Sep 1905; d 3 Jul 1956; m: 1929 Edna Mary Cates
- Q11218 Geneva Alice, b 15 Feb 1908; m: Lester H. Savage
- Q11219 Lucille; m: Virgil Hatfield
- Q1121.10. Velma Louise; m: Juan Doyen
- Q1121.11. Jessie Kiethel, b 21 Jan 1916; d 28 Sep 1935
- Q1121.12. Georgia Kenneth (male), twin of Jessie; lived only 6 mo.

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More New Loving Info - S3318. p 666 - Nancy Lovern

Sent by Muriel Sutherland, Rt. 2, Shelbyville, MO 63469

- S3318 Nancy Lovern, dau of Moses & Marie (Lunday) Lovern; m: 1856 Samuel
L. Windle (1827 - 1906), who m: 1) Susan Lovern, sister of Nancy
- S33181 Susan, b 23 Apr 1860 MO; m: 1878 George E. Grubb (1854 - 1928)
- S331811 Alfred Franklin, b 18 Nov 1881; d 27 Nov 1971; m: Louise E. Spencer
(1890 - 1976)
- S3318111 Muriel, b 9 Jun 1914; m: 12 Feb 1943 Roy E. Sutherland (d 1970)
- S33181111 Theresa Doris, b 29 Apr 1948 VA; m: 1970 MI Richard R. Scholz
- S331811111 Nicholas Philip Scholz, b 10 Sep 1975

There may have been other children in each generation but this is all sent to
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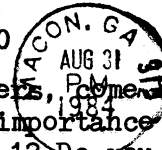
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me teach you the importance of trusting &
fearing the Lord. 12. Do you want a long
life? 13. Then watch your tongue! Keep your
lips from lying. 14. Turn from all known
sin & spend your time in doing good. Try to
live in peace with everyone; work hard at it.
15. For the eyes of the Lord are intently
watching all who live good lives, & he gives
attention when they cry to him. 16. But the
Lord has made up his mind to wipe out even
the memory of evil men from the earth. 17. Yes,
the Lord hears the good man when he calls to
him for help, & saves him out of all his
troubles. 18. The Lord is close to those whose
hearts are breaking; he rescues those who are
humbly sorry for their sins. 19. The good man
does not escape all troubles--he has them too.
But the Lord helps him in each & every one.

From The Living Bible.



SOME OF THE LOST BOURLAND KINFOLKS.

They are lost to us, because there has been almost no correspondence from any of the BOULAND and BOWLAND families of Kentucky or elsewhere. These names were copied from the city directory, Paducah, KY (1926-27). We believe these are descendants of one of our Virginia BOURLANDS, but until we hear from some of their descendants, we cannot decide with any certainty that they are or are not.

BOULAND - John L. (wife Lillie) living at 1715 Madison St. (Paducah)
Lee (wife Ruby) 1923 Madison Street
Nannie 1308 Broadway, Paducah
Paul T. (wife, Grace) - he was deputy County Clerk
Robert B. (wife Carrie) 224 Lizzie Street
Robert L. 426 Washington Street
William R. 302 Ashcraft Avenue

BOURLAND, Edwin E. - pharmacist, Arcade Drug Co. 411 North 7th St.

BOWLAND, A. Blanchard (wife Geneva) 1908 Adams St. (he was an engineer on the I C Railroad.)
Brantley, electrician, 1257 South 7th Street
Charles E. (wife Eva) 408 So. 19th St. (also engineer, IC RR)
Charles R. (wife Ella) 925 So. 11th St. (had son Charles)
Gladys L. (dau of above Charles R.) - cashier, Woolworth's.
J. Walter, Machinist, I C R R. (no address of residence)
Mary F. (widow) (husband was N. J. Bowland) 1257 So. 7th. St.
N. (switchman, I C RR) 622 Jefferson Street

WE SHOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO HEAR FROM ANYONE WHO CAN TELL US MORE ABOUT THE ABOVE PERSONS. All appear to have been residents of Paducah 1926.

NEW DATA ABOUT DESCENDANTS OF EDMOND LOVING of N. CAROLINA.
(Page 673, LOVING FAMILY IN AMERICA.)

In a recently published book of cemetery findings for Houston County, Georgia we found Oliver McCoye LOVING, Jr. b- 11 Jan 1912, d. 16 Sep. 1974, and his son, Oliver McCoye LOVING, III, b. 20 Feb 1939, died 18 May 1974. Another child, William David LOVING, was born 21 Jan 1942 and died 13 March 1964. All three are buried in WOODLAWN Cemetery, one mile from Perry, Georgia, on route 447.

Muriel Davis reports that the annual LOVING REUNION sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Loving was held on Father's Day this year, at Massie's Mill. The turnout was good and the crowd had a good time. IF ANYONE ELSE HAS NEWS OF LOVING REUNIONS, WE WILL PUBLISH THE FACTS FOR YOU.

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APOLOGIES TO RUTH (STUTTS) HOGAN (E43.11.22 - LOVING book, p. 548.)

Eloise Knight of Pinehurst, NC has written to tell us that we erred in saying that Ruth Hogan died 1975, for the date we had was for Harold Hogan, who died 19 Nov. 1975. Ruth is still among the living.

We also apologize to all whose names were spelled incorrectly in the book, for we had no way of checking names sent to us by third parties.

James C. Read
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21 June 1982

A SPECIAL LETTER TO THE BOURLANDS & THE LOVINGS, from Carl.

This has been a year I will long remember! I have been in and out of three hospitals since mid-March, after a colon resection to remove a malignancy. Then I had problems with chemo-therapy, and was in the Dwight D. Eisenhower Medical Center at Fort Gordon, Augusta GA. for 17 days. THE GOOD NEWS -- I am now feeling great, gaining weight and I am convinced that my recovery will be complete in a matter of months. A positive attitude and faith in Divine Providence solves most of our problems.

The events of the last three months have convinced me, however, that I am not immortal. I have worked too hard for too long, and I must curtail my activities and set new priorities. This means that May and I would like very much to pass the flag to some younger folks, who will keep the Bourland Society intact and growing. We will help with the newsletters and in any other way we can, but we must reduce our workload, so that I can devote more time to other projects, and so we can learn to relax and enjoy retirement. We urge all members to think on this problem and we wish to have your "input" on how we can best hold an election of officers who will continue what we have started. We ~~need a central~~ place for all BOURLAND history, and I would very much like to see someone organize a LOVING FAMILY ASSOCIATION, too, that would work to draw the Lovings together and preserve LOVING history for future generations.

In closing, I wish to say thank you to all the many cousins who have written, or sent cards or flowers during my illness. It was a surprise to know how many folks cared! Your love and prayers made a great difference in my life.

My good wishes to all,

Carl Read

BEWARE -- Beatrice Bayley is still peddling her phony "Heritage books" and she has some competition now from a firm that calls itself Sharon L. Taylor, of Copley, Ohio. Sharon has a book for every name you can think of, and it has nothing in it worth buying. It is just a rip-off costing \$26.35, with some Bourland or Lovan names, addresses in the back, like the Bayley "Heritage" book. These parasites make it difficult for genealogists to sell a legitimate book of family history!!

Much new material has come in for the YEARBOOK, and we shall try to get it all together and put out a nice book this winter, with some photos, articles by readers, and new facts about the Bourlands and Lovings. You are invited to send your facts before 1 August 1982. YEARBOOK is free to all paid-up or LIFE members. Did you pay your dues for 1982? \$12.00

G91 - Margery S. Bourland

The story below about his grandmother was submitted by Mr. Charles T. Martin of Lancaster, California. We encourage other readers to send us stories about their ancestors.

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My grandmother, Margery Bourland Beckham Martin, was born in 1833 in Holly Springs, Marshall County, Mississippi. She was the first of seven children of William H. and Rachel C. (Davis) Bourland. Her father was the first clerk of Marshall County, but in 1838 he moved his family to the Republic of Texas, settling near the little town of Paris, where he quickly took an active role in the affairs of the Republic. He was elected to the House of Representatives for Lamar County in 1843 and in 1844 (on September 2nd) William H. Bourland was granted title to 640 acres of land near the western boundary of Lamar County in recognition of his services to the Republic of Texas. His courage and skills as an Indian fighter were well known in Texas.

Grandma Martin had been taught by private teachers and her handwriting was beautiful, but I can recall very few occasions when she sat down to write a letter or anything else. Grandma loved to talk and to tell stories, some true and some made up to please the children she loved to entertain. She was most comfortable and happy with the children of four or five years, who listened with rapt attention and delight. She could spend hours talking with children, but I never saw her turn her hand at any kind of chores in the kitchen or elsewhere. I always looked forward to her stories and I can recall many that she related to me of her early years in Mississippi and Texas. One story she liked to tell was about a rumor of Indian raids that scared her and her mother and a younger sister -- which one of the sisters is not clear -- and the night they all three spent in a ditch not far from the house, hiding from the Indians. How she laughed when she ended up saying the only loss was one slipper her mother dropped in the ditch and never found, and the Indians never did appear! Another story concerned a trip she made with her father to Austin in a buggy drawn by a mule, because the terrain was so rough a horse could not manage the trip, which took about three weeks in all. Grandma made friends with the daughter of the man in whose house they stayed in Austin and she enjoyed recalling the excursions she and the girl made down to the banks of the Colorado River, to wade in the water along the shore ... an escapade made all the more delicious, perhaps, because the activity was forbidden. Grandma was a lady, though, and I can still hear her telling me, time after time - "a grown man can always be a gentleman under any conditions."

Around her twentieth birthday Grandma moved with her parents to Grayson County, Texas, where her father was elected to serve as the representative for that county in the Texas State Legislature. She was married in June 1853, for a marriage license was recorded in Sherman, Texas on 7 June 1853 for P. B. Beckham to wed Margery S. Bourland. Of this marriage were six children: William, Anna L., Salina M., Cornelia, Gabriella (called Dennie) and Burrell B. Junior. (This would seem to indicate that Mr. Beckham's name was Burrell B. Beckham, but records usually show his name as P. B. Beckham.)

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Of this first family of six I knew only two children -- Uncle Burrell, whom I came to know quite well, and Aunt Dennie, whom I met only once in 1935. I was struck by the remarkable resemblance of Dennie to her mother, but I remember little else about her. Meeting her was almost like seeing Grandma again!

Mr. Beckham died while serving in the Civil War, about 1862, and Grandma struggled along during those war years of deprivations and kept her family together, somehow. On 27 March 1866 she married Charles E. Martin in Gainesville - or at least that was the day the license was issued. She bore five more children: Samuel, Charley H., Ada, Ophelia, and Rubin, my father, who was born in Denison, Texas 31 January 1875. Around 1870 Charles E. Martin and family moved to Fort Griffith, a frontier outpost with few comforts. How long they remained there is not known to me, but certainly they moved to Denison prior to the birth of my father in 1875. Grandpa Martin died when my Dad was very young. Legend has it that he was killed in a wagon accident while on a trip to the western plains to buy buffalo hides.

It was understood, after Grandpa died, that Grandma would live with one or another of her children. That was the prevailing custom of the times. She was there when I was born in 1907 and she was still there when she died at age ninety-four, on 7 July 1927. Looking back, I can understand that it must have been hard for my parents to look after a household of nine persons in those lean years from 1907 to 1927. There may have been times when Grandma might have been regarded as a burden, but she was a bright influence in my life. Maybe she earned her right to live quietly, being waited on, after all her hard years during the Civil War, which brought so many families down from riches to rags. This is my tribute to Grandma - Margery S. Bourland Beckham Martin, who lacked only six years of reaching the century mark.

Charles T. Martin 1631 West Avenue, L-4, Lancaster CA 93534.

A REQUEST FROM GLADDYS LANCE MOORE, 1515 Traymore, Dallas TX 75217.

Mrs. Moore is seeking a photograph of William Howard Bourland, (1815-1860). The picture is needed to accompany an article about William Howard, who was Speaker of the House, Republic of Texas. A special book is being published to mark the Sesquicentennial of the Republic of Texas. (Wm. Howard Bourland is on page 324, the Bourland book.) Anyone having a photograph and who wishes to lend it for this purpose should write to Mrs. Moore, address above.

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BIRTHS.

- 1981 6 Dec Patrick Edward Wolters, to Robin Lynn (Lawler) and Terrence Wolters. (Robin is A3.11.57332, Loving book.)
- 1981 19 Dec Heidi Marie Jacobs, to Karen (Bourland) and Harold J. Jacobs, III - in Lafayette, LA. (Karen is not in the Bourland book) Submitted by Margaret Bourland, who teaches at the American High School, Stuttgart, Germany.

THE SUSANNAH LOMAX CONTROVERSY.

For many years great arguments have raged over the question of whether or not John LOVING (b. 1705) was married to Susannah LOMAX. This question has not been fully resolved in Chapter One, THE LOVING FAMILY IN AMERICA, but certain facts are there to be studied and, to my mind, the facts assure us that Sarah was the mother of John Loving's children Keziah, John and William.

Examining the list of children of these three offspring of John Loving provides a valid clue as to identity of the mother of Keziah, John and William, for each of them named a daughter Sarah. Had their mother been a woman named Susannah, surely each would have used that as a baptismal name for a daughter. Only William Loving had a daughter so named -- his seventh child. Why this is so is unclear, but we can surmise that it may have been in honor of a grandmother or an aunt on one side or the other of the family.

Looking at the names of the males in these three families, we see that each child of John named a son James. Each also had a son named John, and we assume this was in honor of their father, John Loving, Senior. Was the name James perpetuated in the family in honor of Old John's father? And was his father James LOVING, or James FIDLER? I believe it must have been James LOVING, for none of the offspring of Keziah, John or William was christened with the Fidler name. This is not proof, obviously, but conjecture based on circumstantial evidence. We offer these ideas for consideration by younger, fresher minds to follow up. Surnames were often given as a middle name, when a father or mother wished to pay homage to a branch of the family, but the name Fidler does not appear in any branch of the Loving family.

The Lomax connection is there, somewhere in the distant past, for the Lomax name keeps appearing in almost every generation, and usually linked to the first name Lunsford. One day we will find out, perhaps, just where the Lomax and Loving families are linked.
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STILL ANOTHER JOHN LOVING!

In a book titled MASTER INDEX TO VIRGINIA SURVEYS AND GRANTS, (1774-1791), published by the Kentucky Historical Society, is a record of an original survey, number 6083, for 1,000 acres of land granted to JOHN LOVING for his service in the military forces that fought the French explorers who had infiltrated American territories via the Mississippi and other rivers. Date of this survey was 20 August 1786. Can anyone provide more facts about this John Loving? The land he was granted was in Jefferson County, one of the four existing counties in Kentucky at that time. (At this point, Kentucky was merely an extension of Virginia, for it did not achieve statehood until 1792.)

CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS? Cassie Stone Plumlee, age 90, of Gainesville, Texas, has 365 living descendants!! She had 14 children, and now has 86 grandchildren and 200 great grandchildren, and 65 great great grandchildren! (Reported in the ENQUIRER newspaper.)

VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS. Some cousins who have passed their 80th birthday, or will celebrate it soon. Send them a card. HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all of you!

Mrs. Annie (Brent) Coakley of Virginia celebrated her 106th birthday on 10 May 1982! Annie, a Loving descendant (on page 129, Loving book), still loves life and greets each new day with enthusiasm. She is a resident of the Guggenheimer Division, Lynchburg General Hospital, Lynchburg, VA.

17 Jul 1896 Archie McKinnies, 1205 Walnut St. Eldorado, IL 62930
(page 120, Bourland book)

22 Jul 1897 Mrs. Cena Bourland, Rt 2, Box 3, Mulberry, AR 72947
(p. 256, Bourland book)

24 JUL 1883 Mrs. Lula Bourland, 408 W. 16th St Ada OK 74820
(p. 324, Bourland book - in Benjamin line)

3 Aug 1899 Arthur J. Slaton, 13808 Eastbridge Dr. Whittier, CA 90602
(p. 76, Bourland book - Arthur wrote the SLATON Family history, which included many Bourlands, Lovings.)

5 Aug 1897 Mrs Sula Bourland, 4326 Lyman St. Covina, CA 91724
(Sula is the widow of James Millard Bourland, E5623)

9 Aug 1899 Mrs. Lucille (Bourland) Skaggs, Rt 3, Eldorado, IL 62930
(page 90, Bourland book.)

18 Aug 1902 Mrs. Dennie (Jeffers) Goode, 3453 Idaho Dr. Santa Rosa, CA, 95405 (E4758, page 250, Bourland book)

13 Sep 1894 Mrs. Sallye (Medley) Bourland, 1001 E. 3rd Street, Newberg OR 97132 (page 323, Bourland book.)

19 Sep 1895 Mrs. Vera Anderson, Rt 5, Box 187, Harlingen, TX 78550
(E48211 -- but not in the Bourland book)

30 Sep 1898 Amos A. Bourland, 1111 Third St. Graham TX 76046
(Amos is in the B line, but not in Bourland book -- we are still hoping that we will hear from some of his family who can provide details for the revised book.)

1 Oct 1888 Marvin Loving, 4353 Chaha Road, Garland, TX 75041
(page 432, Loving book - C24357 - Gabriel line.)

6 Oct 1898 Mrs. Mittie (Brown) Hardy, 1406 S. Amherst, Perryton TX, 79070 - widow of Willis Hardy (p. 95, Bourland book.)

7 Oct 1896 Mr. W. L. READ, 2331 State Street, Alton, IL 62006
(page 103 Bourland book, page 491 Loving book)

13 Oct 1886 Mrs. Winnie Bell, Box 712, Salem AR 72576 - (in the "A" line, Bourland, but not in the book.)

17 Oct 1901 Mrs. Nelia Gardner, 1927 Cowden Ave, Memphis TN 38104
(page 9, Bourland book - sent by Madeline Huff.)

19 Oct 1900 Mrs. Raymond E. Loving, 309 Lakeshore Park, 3030 Pembina Highway, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3T 4K4.
(page 175, Loving book - B7512.)

DEATHS.

16 Apr 1982 Carol (Lovan) Frommel of Willow Springs, MO. (page 398 LOVING book. Sent by Ray Lovan, Fresno, CA.)

11 Mar 1982 Charles Levi Bourland, of Benton, KY age 89 years.
(a son of Orlando & Josephine (McDaniel) Bourland, not in the book. Sent by Elvira Lewis, Benton, KY.)

25 May 1982 Raymond Elmer Loving of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada -- age 86 years, of a heart attack. (Page 174, LOVING book, sent by niece, Jean Michler, Thonotosassa, FL.)

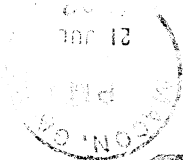
27 May 1982 Hugh Berlin Loving, 61 years, of heart failure, at his home in Fairfax, VA. (p. 50, A27.12.471 - LOVING book, sent by Elizabeth Marsh of Marlboro, MD.)

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No weddings were announced this spring. Surely someone was married this year - so tell us about it.

Professor Hardy BOURLAND is assistant to the dean, School of Engineering, RICE UNIVERSITY. So says an article sent to us by Mrs. Elizabeth Gatlin, College Station, Texas. Who can tell us where he fits into the Bourland family?

Our thanks to Donna Cotton Salisbury for sending us a note about the Shemwell Family Picnic, Benton, KY, on 23 May 1982. We enjoyed having signatures of all who gathered there. The Shemwells are both Bourland and Loving descendants, thru John Bourland and Mary Loving of Kentucky.

Albert D. BOURLAND of Haynesville, LA, sent an interesting clipping about the death of Albert Pike Bourland, who died at age 66 on board the battleship ARKANSAS, after falling headlong over the railing onto the docks. Albert Pike, native of Arkansas, was a well-known educator serving at the time of his death as director of the extension division of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, SC. His body was taken to Richmond, VA, for burial.

Albert Pike Bourland was a son of Bayless W. Bourland and Frances (Boswell) Bourland of Arkansas. Born 1861- died 30 Oct 1927. Twice married, but had no children. *****

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LETTER FROM MAY

Dear "Family" & Friends,

Where has this year gone to so swiftly? I hope it has been a good year for you and yours. May the coming year be even better, healthier and happier for all of you.

This is a very difficult letter for me to write to you but I have put it off too long already. It will soon be 2 years since Carl left us. I will always love and miss him so much but we can be thankful that he is not still suffering.

Since Carl died, I have had a very rough time, financially as well as emotionally. Carl was in the US Army for 20 years & then worked for Civil Service for another 10 years. When he retired from Civil Service in 1974, his retired military pay was combined with the Civil Service pay. He did not take out Survivors' Benefits. He had always been in good health. I was the one who was in and out of the hospitals. When he died, monthly income went from over \$1000 to \$0! For a while Veterans' Administration paid \$295 a month until I started receiving his Life insurance money. The VA considered this as income so they said I owed them the money they had already paid me. This was at the time that I was having to pay his funeral expenses, etc. The VA officer here wrote to them to say there was no way I could pay the money back.

When I became 60 in Aug 1983, I applied for Social Security on his Social Security number. This amounts to \$262 a month. My house payment is \$281 and the car payment is \$174. No way can you get \$455 from \$262! With the largest insurance settlement I received, I bought a 91 day certificate. The interest from this goes into my checking account every 91 days. This still doesn't pay all the bills without reducing my small Savings account but I trust in the Lord to show me the way to manage what money I have.

I have discovered since Carl died, that he used to put \$100 into Harp & Thistle nearly every month, to keep it going. I can't do this. I just took \$500 out of my very small savings account to pay for this Bulletin/Letter and the postage. There is not enough money to pay for the petty cash expenses (office supplies, telephone, etc.) The \$110 monthly loan repayment certainly helps me, personally, but if there is not enough money in H&T account, I can not count on that to pay any of my living expenses. (For those not at the San Antonio, TX Reunion, this loan was made by Carl to get the Bourland Society started in 1977/78.)

HELP!! I need your help to keep Harp & Thistle going. I donate the time and work. Can YOU help? By buying the Bourland and/or Loving books? By paying your dues and urging other family members to join & pay dues before 15 Jan 1985? By contributions? I hate to have to ask for help but you all tell me that you enjoy the Bulletins/Letters and want them to continue. I enjoy the work and keeping in touch with all of you. It is a full time task of love. I love every one of you. You are MY family. Yes?

On a brighter note, my blood sugar count is down and I have lost 37 pounds but I'll always be a diabetic and have to watch my diet. I'm under no medication for it!

The Lord willing, and if I have the money, I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at the 4th Harp & Thistle (formerly called Bourland) Reunion in Memphis, TN--14, 15 & 16 Jun 1985. PLAN TO ATTEND and tell others about it. Let's make this one the largest and best one yet! More info about it in the next Bulletin/Letter.

Happy Thanksgiving! We all have much to be thankful for. Merry Christmas! Let us remember who was born on that day, who came to save us all. May 1985 be your happiest, healthiest and most prosperous NEW YEAR yet!

Love & prayers to all,

May

BIRTHS - What a pleasure to welcome these little ones. They are the FUTURE.

31 May 1984 Jordan Kyle Jones, in Kansas City, MO to James Keith & Jennifer (Fuller) Jones. James is D541442m p 69 Bourland book. Jordan may need open heart surgery by the time he is 1 yr. old. Let's all pray for this precious little one. Sent by Mrs. Mattie (Bourland) Jones, Grandview, MO.

21 Jun 1984 Joshua Robert Nordyke in Orange Park, FL to Robert & Elizabeth "Libby" (Davis) Nordyke. Libby is G391511 but G491511, p 319 Bourland book. Sent by Lotta (Bourland) Davis, Port Arthur, TX.

12 Jul 1984 Lillian "Ariella" Hinckley in Anchorage, AK to Johnny & Elinor (Drost) Hinckley (G39812, G49812, p 323 in Bourland book. Sent by Marty (Jenkins) Hinckley, Dallas TX.

17 Aug 1984 Andrew David Fisher in San Bernardino, CA to Dale & Martha (Loving) Fisher. Martha is A27.12.466 Loving book. Sent by "Marti" (Loving) Fisher, San Bernardino, CA in a very cute announcement with baby's picture.

19 Aug 1984 Lauren Elizabeth Lucas in Midland, TX to Paul L. & Susan (Dennison) Lucas. Susan is E3.13.1.10.22, p 227 Bourland book. Sent by Anne (Glasscock) Branch, Santa Barbara, CA.

16 Sep 1984 Brian Carr to Timothy & Dana Karol (Creech) Carr. Dana is E13.10.1212 p 92 Bourland book. Sent by Helen (Hardy) Blackwell, Osceola, MO.

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WEDDINGS

19 Feb 1984 Claire Dennison (E3.13.1.10.21, p 227 Bourland book) to Luther Griffith in New York City, NY. Sent by Anne (Glasscock) Branch, Santa Barbara, CA.

9 Apr 1982 Susan Dennison (E3.13.1.10.22, p 227 Bourland book) to Paul L. Lucas. Also sent by Anne (Glasscock) Branch, Santa Barbara, CA.

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DEATHS - Our sympathy, love and prayers are with the families.

13 Nov 1983 Fenn Howard Bourland, 91 yrs. old minus 8 days, in Newberg, OR. Fenn was G397 (G497, in Bourland book). Sent by Lotta (Bourland) Davis, Port Arthur, TX.

Jun 1984 Patricia (Guerrero) Bourland, 31 yrs. old, in San Francisco, CA. Patricia was the wife of Joseph Hunt Bourland, G39193 (G49193 in Bourland book, p 320. Sent by Lotta (Bourland) Davis, Port Arthur, TX.

27 Jan 1984 Garland F. Bushman, 75 yrs. old, in AZ, husband of Elsie (Schwantes) Bushman, B9272, p 224 Loving book. Sent by Elsie Bushman, Mesa, AZ.

14 Sep 1984 Robert Freeland Hall, 99 yrs. old, in KY, G213147, p 337 Loving book. Sent by daughter, Pearl (Hall) Bowen, Sheridan, IL.

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BOOKS by Carl & May Read

"The Bourlands in America" \$22 postpaid GA orders include 4% sales tax.
"The Loving Family in America" \$38 postpaid There are only about 80 left.
There will not be a reprint of these books. Why don't you order a copy of each for your children for Christmas? Maybe for a brother or sister who hasn't already got one of their own?

Family Group Sheets (The type the permanent records on kept on. Room for 14 children) 100 for \$7. Is your latest family information on record?

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EXTRA SPECIAL BIRTHDAYS - Let's remember our 'cousins' with a greeting. It's the little things in life that mean so much!

- 25 Nov 1899 Mrs. Marie (Ogdon) Lynch, P. O. Box 123, Kaaau, HI 96749. (D53251, NIB Bourland)
- 28 Nov 1891 Mrs. Katherine (Medlock) Stokes, 500 Mott Dr., #120 C, Raymore, MO 64083. (C214127, NIB Loving)
- 28 Nov 1898 Herman Hardy, 107 N. Virginia St., Amarillo, TX 79106. (E13.10.4, p 91 Bourland book)
- 11 Dec 1889 Thomas M. Bourland, Ridgway Manor Nursing Home, Ridgway, IL 62979. (E1682, p 104 Bourland book)
- 13 Dec 1902 Mrs. Ruby (Berry) Stallings, 3008 Wilton Ln., Oklahoma City, OK 23120. (A3735151m p 124 Loving book)
- 16 Dec 1901 Mrs. Louise (Loving) Noble, 12439 Rios Rd., San Diego, CA 92128. (C25122, NIB Loving)
- 22 Dec 1898 Mrs. Amy (Rutledge) Emrick, Box 236, Chillicothe, TX 79225. (E3.13.111, p 215 Bourland book)
- 22 Dec 1898 William J. McBrian, P. O. Box 865, Carefree, AZ 85377. (C2192.10.1, p 369 Loving book)
- 23 Dec 1891 Oswald M. Kington, Stone Ln., Madisonville, KY 42431. (A18114, p 6 Bourland book & C214313 p 346 Loving book)
- 23 Dec 1885 Mrs. Fannie (Loven) Fisher, (C161.11., p 308 Loving book). I have no address for her. If you know it, please send it to me.
- 25 Dec 1888 MS Frances Irene Brown, Crestwood Convalescent Hosp., Rm 62, 442 Hampton St., Stockton, CA 95204. (E7242, p 280 Bourland book)
- 27 Dec 1900 Dr. Henry S. Bourland, 625 Fountainhead Way, Naples, FL 33940. (E363.10. p 184 Bourland book)
- 30 Dec 1898 Mrs. Hazel Bourland, 1930 Los Robles, B, Sacramento, CA 95838. (E2115, p 133 Bourland book)
- 31 Dec 1892 Mrs. Louise (McConn) Piper, 4901 East Av., W. Palm Beach, FL 33407. (Widow of Fritz N. Bourland, D48.10. NIB Bourland book)
- 1985
- 13 Jan 1903 Mrs. Madie (Boone) Reese. (Descendant of E481, p 255 Bourland book) I have no address for her. Anybody having it, please send it to me.
- 14 Jan 1892 Mrs. Lila Jane (Jones) Kington, Stone Ln., Madisonville, KY 42431. (Wife of Oswald M. Kington. See 23 Dec 1891 above)
- 14 Jan 1898 Mrs. Nellie (Brown) Johansen, Rt. 1, Box 29, Ringgold, TX 76261. (A2722171, p 26 Loving book)
- 27 Jan 1889 Mrs. Bess (Rose) Kendrick, 1318 Farmstead, Wichita, KS 67208. (H23331, p 589 Loving book)
- 31 Jan 1896 Mrs. Nellie (Eason) Bourland, 6326 Chippewa St., St. Louis, MO 63109. (Wife of Orley Ray Bourland, D53113, p 63 Bourland book)
- 31 Jan 1897 Homer H. Bourland, New Haven Nursing Home, Van Buren, AR 72956. (E5624, p 264 Bourland book)
- 03 Feb Mrs. Eula (Rutledge) Steele, 5 C Concourse Dr., Tequesta, FL 33458. (E3.13.1.11., p 215 Bourland book)
- 05 Feb 1901 Leo Bourland, Manila Nursing Home, Manila, AR 72442. (A73.10.1, son of A739, p 9 in Bourland book. New info changed the numbering.)
- 10 Feb 1900 Mrs. Edith (Bourland) Read, 2331 State St., Alton, IL 62002. (E1676, p 103 Bourland & C91676, p 490 Loving book) HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOM!
- 11 Feb 1897 Mrs. Odessa (Ballowe) Rogers, * Robert Hudson, P.O.Box 445, Galax, VA 24333. (A36681, p 114 Loving book)
- 12 Feb 1903 Cecil L. Henson, 205 E. Monterey Rd., Corona, CA 91720. (E14831 NIB Bourland book)
- 27 Feb 1899 Mrs. Loraine (Lovan) Wilkerson, 78 Morton St., Morton's Gap, KY 42440. (C2131142, p 335 Loving book)

New BOURLAND Info - D634, p 77 - James Lacy O'Bryan.

Sent by Doug Hawkins, P.O.Box 483, Madisonville, KY 42431

D634 James Lacy O'Bryan, b 7 Aug 1857; d 30 May 1944; m: 1) Harriet Jane Osburn (1857-1902); 2) Susie Isabell Page (m: 1918)

D6341 Eula, b 26 Nov 1878; m: Sam Brown

D6342 Lena, b 26 Oct 1880; m: Elisha Alderson

D6343 Hallie, b 25 Jan 1882; m: Alonzo Brown

D6344 Bessie, b 21 Feb 1884; m: Abe Styles

D6345 Everett, b 4 Oct 1886; d 4 Sep 1920; m: 1892 Macie Furgerson

D6346 + Dixie, b 23 Dec 1890; d 20 Jul 1981

D6347 Walter, b 2 Apr 1892

D6348 Name unk, b 1902 (male)

D6349 Lucian, b 3 Mar 1919; d 1920 By 2nd wife

D634.10. Name unk, b 1920; d age 20 months (female)

D634.11. James Travis, b 29 Aug 1922

D634.12. Finley, b 16 Dec 1927; m: Marie Tocco in 1954

D6346 Dixie O'Bryan m: 1909 Fount Hawkins, b 28 Jan 1888; d 15 Mar 1957

D63461 Harold, b 27 Sep 1910; d 6 Oct 1957; m: 1941 Helen Hobgood

D63462 Corinne, b 10 Mar 1914; m: William DeMoss

D63463 James F., b 22 May 1916; m: Virginia Carpenter

D63464 +Douglas, 24 Apr 1918 KY

D63465 Ralph B., b 12 Mar 1924; m: Karrie Strock

D63466 Robert W., b 14 Jan 1926; m: Frances Morgan

D63464 Douglas Hawkins m: Kathryn Smith, b 27 Sep 1917

D634641 Stephen D., b 8 Oct 1942 KY

D634642 + Janet Ann, b 22 May 1947, m: James Raymond Coker

D6346421 Kristen Renee, b 6 May 1976, TX

D6346422 Brad Douglas, b 5 Dec 1978, TX

D634643 + Susan Bryan, b 29 Apr 1949, KY; m: 1968 Kenneth Gary

D6346431 Tamara Beth, b 23 Jul 1970, Athens, GA

D6346432 Kelly O'Bryan, b 21 Jun 1972, Rome, GA

D634644 + Rebekah Jane, b 20 Apr 1951, KY; m: Tony O. Gary

D6346441 Timothy T., b 23 Sep 1971, Athens, GA

D6346442 Mark A., b 17 Feb 1973, Madisonville, KY

D6346443 Teresa Rebekah, b 24 Feb 1975, Athens, GA

D6346444 Alison Marie, b 24 Feb 1975

D6346445 Shelly Nell, b 24 Feb 1975 Triplets!

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OTHER FAMILIES QUARTERLIES

Do you have ancestors by the name of DAY or GATES?

Mrs. Addie Howell, 319 Houston Lake Blvd., Centerville, GA 31028 prints the Day Researcher & the GATES Researcher. \$12 for 4 Quarterlies, of either name.

Do you have KERR/CARR or BLACKBURN ancestors?

Mrs. Bonnie Walden, 134 Carter Circle, Warner Robins, GA 31093 prints the KERR/CARR Collection and the BLACKBURN Researcher. \$12 for 4 Quarterlies of either name.

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NEW, CORRECTED & UPDATED INFO on your immediate family is always welcome for the permanent records. Only YOU can tell correctly, what is new in YOUR FAMILY!

BOURLAND UPDATED Info - E13.10.331, p 96 - Joyce Anne Matthews
Sent by Joyce (Matthews) Meddock, 916 N. Clay, Liberal, KS 67901

E13.10.331 Joyce Anne Matthews m: 2) Carl 'Keith' Meddock, b 24 Jun 1942, KS,
who adopted the three children of her first marriage. The eldest,
Calvin Todd, Jr. changed his given names also.
E13.10.3311 Michael Keith, b 2 Sep 1962, Memphis, TX
E13.10.3312 Ellis Matthews, b 5 Jul 1965, Memphis, TX
E13.10.3313 Emily Anne, b 5 Jul 1968, Memphis, TX
Joyce & Keith Meddock wish to also include his daughter by his first marriage in
their family.
Joy Dawn Meddock, b 16 Oct 1963, Beaver, OK; m: 12 Jun 1982 Taos,
NM Theordo 'Ted' Johnny Garcia
E13.10.335 Kelly Ellis Matthews, m: 31 Dec 1979 Risbee, AZ Mary Ellen
Valenzuela, b 24 Dec 1961 Sierra Vista, AZ
E13.10.3351 Kelly Ellis, Jr., b 12 Jul 1980 Ft. Huachuca, AZ
E13.10.3352 David Anthony, b 2 Mar 1983 Honolulu, HI

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New BOURLAND Info - G3.12. (G4.12., p 313 Bourland book) - Reuben M. M. Bourland
Sent by Christine (Newman) Coleman, Box 628, Nocona, TX 76255

G3.12. Reuben McEleroy Manion Bourland, b 24 Dec 1848 Paris, TX; d 21 Jan
1927, Temple, TX; m: 1871 Frances William 'Willie' Manion (G215)
G3.12.1 Nellie O. nfi
G3.12.2 +Sallie Mae, b 15 Mar 1874; d 5 Nov 1945
G3.12.3 Ruby, b TX; d 1932; m: J. W. Cummins
G3.12.4 Willie Wolverton, b 18 Feb 1887; d 23 Sep 1887
G3.12.5 Joe Leroy Bailey, b 22 Oct 1892; d 11 May 1898
G3.12.2 Sallie Mae Bourland m: 1895 William Clinton Newman, b 2 Sep 1875;
d 12 Apr 1914
G3.12.21 Bourland B. died at birth
G3.12.22 Ruby Earl, b 25 Jul; deceased; m: William Taylor 1930, OK
G3.12.23 Christine, b 14 Sep 1913, TX; m: 1932 John Wesley Coleman, b 29 Dec
1912
G3.12.231 John Wesley, Jr., b 30 Jul 1944; m: Rita Emma O'Connor

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FAMILY REUNIONS - 1985

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for one but sent it back for a refund.

NEW LOVING INFO - Q12, p 653 - Benjamin Franklin Lovin

Sent by Mrs. Cheryl (Lovin) Bone, 6104 Kerr-Rosemark, Millington, TN 38053

- Q12 Benjamin Franklin Lovin, b 1828 TN; m: 1) 1848 Mary Ann Cleghorn, b 19 Dec 1828 TN; d 1860 Jefferson, IL; dau of Charles Cleghorn & Macariah Hitts, a full blooded Indian; m: 2) 1862 Deborah Patterson
- Q121 + Charles Bedford, b 20 Oct 1853 IL; d 20 Feb 1931 IL
- Q122 + Sarah Taylor, b Mar 1856
- Q123 + Isaac Newton, b 26 Jan 1857; d 18 Sep 1932 Opdyke, IL
- Q124 Jasper, twin of Isaac Newton; died young
- Q121 Charles Bedford Lovin m: 1) 1872 Sarah Ann Woods (1856 - 1882); 5 ch; m: 2) 1882 Mrs. Melissa Graham (1842 - 1891); 1 ch; m: 3) Sarah Bain (1862 - 1894 in childbirth); m: 4) Emily or Emma Bain, b 1880; 6 ch.
- Q1211 Nancy, b 1873, d 1893 never married
- Q1212 Mary Ann, b 28 Mar 1875; m: Wallace White; 1 ch: Grace Ethel, b 6 Aug or 8 Jun 1928; m: Otis Cox. Mary Ann Lovin & her dau, Grace Ethel White both died in childbirth.
- Q1213 + Laura, b 26 Dec 1877; d 19 Nov 1968 Franklin Co., IL
- Q1214 + Elizabeth, b 11 Aug 1879; d 1969
- Q1215 Nellie, b 16 Jul 1881; m: Jollie Walker; 3 ch: 1. Artie, b 1908; d 21 Sep 1971; m: Frances Gatewood; 5 ch: 1) Allane; 2) Johnnie; 3) Jimmie; 4) Norma; 5) Joe. 2. Joyce Marie, b 1910; m: Weaver Neal. 3. John Robert, died young
- Q1216 + Calvin A., b Jan 1888; d 1965 (By Charles' 2nd wife)
- Q1217 + Ora Daisy, b May 1896 (By Charles' 4th wife)
- Q1218 Charles Owen, b Apr 1899; d young
- Q1219 + Newton Herbert, b 10 Dec 1900; d 22 Feb 1983
- Q121.10. Annie, d young
- Q121.11. + William Vernon, b 22 Oct 1906; d 6 Aug 1966
- Q121.12. + Louie Valmer, b 28 Mar 1912
- Q1213 Laura Lovin m: 1896 Daniel Julius King, b 7 Oct 1874; d 28 May 1954
- Q12131 Florence, b & d 1897
- Q12132 + Ada, b 26 Jul 1899; m: Arthur Odle; 4 ch:
- Q121321 Justine, b 8 Jul 1918; m: Olaf Jack Cockrum; 1 ch:
- Q1213211 Joyce m: James Walker; 2 ch: Mark & Darrell Lee
- Q121322 Arthur Irvin, b 24 Jun 1920; m: Florence Shonhart; 3 ch:
- Q1213221 Janet m: Tony Cockrum; 3 ch: Christine; David & Tony, Jr.
- Q1213222 Carl m: Sharron lnu; 2 ch: Steve & Sheryl Fay
- Q1213223 Deanna m: Larry Powell; ch: twins, Thaddeus & Benjamin
- Q121323 Alberta, b 30 Jul 1922; m: Orville Sweeton; 3 ch: 1. Leonard m: Sheila lnu; 3 ch: Scott; Stephen; Michelle. 2. Jackie m: Megon Sanders; 5 ch: 1) Quenton; 2) Vickey; 3) Malissa; 4) Stephanie; 5) Marla Kay m: Tom Slamons; 4 ch: Bruce, Eric, Timmy, Andrea. 3. Jonathan
- Q121324 Ella Laura, b 16 Jun 1926; m: Orville Bearbaum; 2 adopted ch: Rosella & David
- Q12133 Nettie May, b 28 May 1901; d 12 Sep 1942; m: 1920 Benjamin Miller; 3 ch:
- Q121331 Mary Frances m: Lucian Sinks; 4 ch: 1. Rodney m: Betty Cockrum; 4 ch: 1) Rodney, d young; 2) Mark; 3) Leann; 4) Becky. 2. name unk m: Lavern Neal; 4 ch: Tonya, Mike, Matthew, Garrett. 3. Larry m: 1) Laura Lukes; 3 ch: Lucian, William, Eugene, d young. Larry m: 2) Patty Horton; 1 ch: Larry Gordon. 4. Karen m: 1) Don Shockley; 1 ch: Bret; Karen m: 2) David Mandrell; 2 ch: Lori & Gloria Lynn.
- Q121332 Clyda Maxine Miller m: Doc Louis Reininger; 5 ch: 1. Paula m: Ronald Gregory; 3 ch: Shari Renee; Joni Eugene; David Eugene. 2. Linda. 3. Douglas. 4. Joe 5. Richard

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Q12 Continued
 Q121333 Connie Nagel Miller m: Nancy lnu; 6 ch: 1. Mike; 2. Kim; 3. Rhuie; 4. Arland Walter m: Juanita Scott; 1 ch: Darlene Scott. 5. Benjamin m: Ida Mae lnu; 1 ch: Nellie Mae. 6. Franklin m: Mary E. Fullerton

Q12134 Charles Edgar, b 1903, d young
 Q12135 + Juanita Isabel, b 26 Feb 1905; m: 1) 1922 Emery Seal; 2) 1940 Reno Rainey; 3 ch of 1st marriage
 Q12136 + Faye Verdie, b 1906; m: 1924 Columbus Clark; 11 ch
 Q12137 Walter, b 20 Nov 1908; d 1923
 Q12138 Lorene Ferne, b 28 Dec 1909; m: Theodore Houchous; 1 ch: Donald
 Q12139 + Mary Ann, b 29 Jul 1912; m: 1929 Roscoe Payne; 4 ch
 Q1213.10. + Byford Julius, b 28 Aug 1914; m: 1) Pearl Lowery; 2) Bertha Overby
 Q1213.11. Dorothy Elizabeth, b 27 Jun 1919; m: Jim Hayes; 2 ch: Janet & Larry
 Q1213.12. + Clifton Lyle, b 27 Aug 1921; m: Ruby Huffner; 3 ch

Q1214 + Elizabeth Lovin m: 1) William; 2) Frank Gould; 3) Trap Sandifer; 4 ch
 Q1216 + Calvin A. Lovin m: Lula Bain; 4 ch: Fred; Lucille; Wanda; Imogene
 Q1217 + Ora Daisy Lovin m: George Page; 2 ch: Pansy & Mary Evelyn
 Q1219 + Newton Herbert Lovin m: 1) Anna Page; 4 ch; m: 2) Myrtle Williams who had 2 ch by 1st marr. Shirley Mae & Betty Jean Miller; m: 3) Leta Fern Stockton

Q12191 Owen Herbert, b 1920; d 1921
 Q12192 + Wilma Fern, b 24 Nov 1921; d 1955; m: Robert Klutts; 5 ch
 Q12193 + Jewel Nadine, b 9 Mar 1924; m: Rev. John England; 5 ch
 Q12194 + Charles Edward, b 5 May 1925; m: Imogene Bravard; 2 ch: Brenda & Loy
 Q12195 Cheryl Lynn, b 6 Jun 1946, Waynesville, MO (by 2nd wife); m: Michael Bone; 2 ch: Scott Lee, b 13 May 1975, TN & Malinda Fern, b 28 Jan 1977

Q121.11. + William Vernon Lovin m: Emily Rosalie Kehrer; 3 ch
 Q121.11.1 Verna Louise, b 13 Oct 1923, IL; m: Edward Babcock; 3 ch: Arthur, Jimmy d as teenager, & Dean
 Q121.11.2 Emery Eugene, b 5 May 1925; m: Betty Miller; 3 ch: Daniel, John, Penny
 Q121.11.3 Odell, b 1928; m: Emma Jean Anderson; 3 ch: Billy, David & Anita
 Q121.11.4 Pansy Alleen, b 29 Jul 1931; m: Hallick Voyles; 4 ch: Sharon, Cindy, LeAnn & DeAnn (not twins-b 10 yrs apart)
 Q121.11.5 Charles Raymond, b 9 Feb 1938; m: Joyce Hefner

Q121.12. Louie V. Lovin m: Mary Jane Kehrer; 5 ch: 1. Phyllis m: Alfred Vaughn. 2. Robert m: Linda Newton; 1 ch: Debra. 3. Marilyn m: Ronald Webber; 1 ch: Keith m: Cynthia lnu. 4. Paul m: Judy Sutton; 1 ch: Camelia. Paul is dec'd. 5. Jerry b 1942 never married
 Q121.12.1 Phyllis Lovin & Alfred Vaughn have 3 ch: Carl, Larry & Randy

Q122 Sarah Taylor Lovin m: William Nicholas Pearson; 7 ch:
 Q1221 Della Almeda, b 1874, d 1934; m: Robert Koons; 1 ch: Leota m: Ed Moss
 Q1222 William Franklin (1877-1952); m: Ethel Nooner; 4 ch: Elmer, Claude, Clyde & Florence
 Q1223 Ella Mae, b 1879; m: George Wiley Hill; 1 ch: Reed
 Q1224 Charles Ebner, b 1881; m: Alice D. Neal; 3 ch: Curtis Neal m: Vivian Satterfield; Genevieve m: Paul Dale; Evan Donald m: Dorothy Lyle
 Q1225 John Vernie, b 1892, not married
 Q1226 + James Heburn (1895-1954); m: Ona Mable McCoy; 6 ch
 Q1227 + Orley Edward, b 1901; m: Nellie Blanton; 5 ch: William, Gail, Nadine, Nita & Gene

Q123 + Isaac Newton Lovin m: Bellavadera Heck; 7 ch

(There is much more from Cheryl but there is not enough room to put it all in the Bulletin/Letter. Thanks so much for all this good info. I believe she said much of it was from a book "Robert Cleghorn, His Descendants & Allied Families" by Mrs. Guy Josserand.)

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Proverbs 3: 21 - 24

Have two goals: wisdom - that is,
knowing and doing right - and common
sense. Don't let them slip away, for
they fill you with living energy, and
are an ornament to your neck. They
keep you safe from defeat & disaster
& from stumbling off the trail.

Living Bible

May Christmas recall past pleasures
And bring others that are new
To make this special season
Very memorable for you...
May all the days that follow
Bring the best of luck and cheer,
And everything it takes to make
A very happy year.